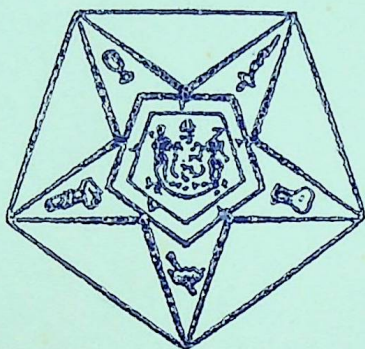
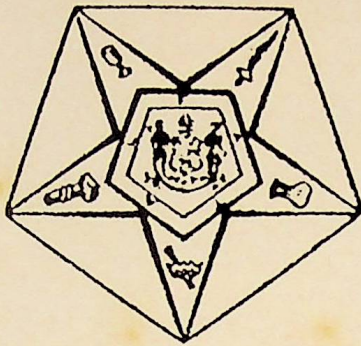


PROCEEDINGS OF THE  
GRAND CHAPTER  
OF DELAWARE  
ORDER of the EASTERN STAR



64th ANNUAL SESSION  
*"Friendship Around the World" Session*

1985



*Grand Chapter of Delaware  
Order of the Eastern Star*





HELEN BERGER  
WORTHY GRAND MATRON  
1984 - 1985



ROLAND NICHOLS

WORTHY GRAND PATRON  
1984 - 1985





CYNTHIA LEWIS  
WORTHY GRAND ELECTA  
GENERAL GRAND CHAPTER  
1984 - 1985



### GRAND OFFICERS

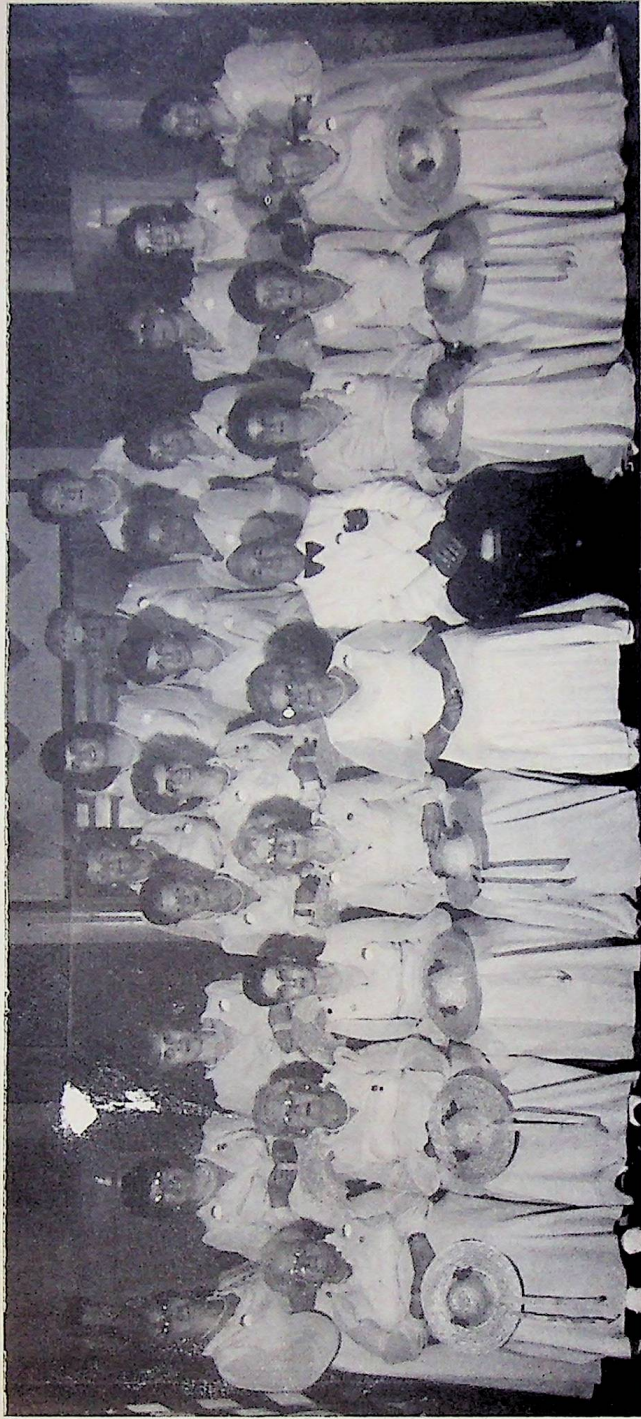
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*Second Row: Jacqueline McGuehin, Grand Esther; Cathy Brady, Grand Electa; Margaret S. Wood, Grand Warder; Dorothy Crew, Grand Martha; Josephine Nichols, Grand Chaplain; Phyllis Daisey, Grand Ruth; Euretta L. Schulheiss, Grand Adah; Nancy Ebbert, Grand Organist; Leora M. From, Grand Marsh<sup>l</sup>; Jesse Murray, Grand Sentinel.*  
*Third Row: Grand Trustees; Hilda Livingstone, Eugene Lockerman, Kathryn R. Hoey.*





DEPUTY GRAND LECTURERS

First Row: Charlotte Outten; Mary D. Taylor; Eleanor O'Day; Helen Berger, Worthy Grand Matron; Roland Nichols, Worthy Grand Patron; Hilda Sauer; Judith Doughty.  
Second Row: E. Gay Huston, Effie Marvonek, Thirza P. Hall, Miriam D. Ziegler, Edna Esham, Claire Supernaw, Lorraine Carver, Mildred A. Wootten.



GRAND PAGES

First Row: Helen O'Neal; Mildred A. Wootten, Marilyn Coulbourne; Elzada Berry; Helen Berger, Worthy Grand Matron; Roland Nichols, Worthy Grand Patron; Frances Nowakowski; Jean Kennedy; Katherine Lovett.  
Second Row: Joyce Myslewicz, Marjorie Homiller, Irma King, Effie Marvonek, Vickie Nicklas, Emily Bickerton, Yvonne Cropper, Geraldine Edwards, Emily Forestieri, Debbie Carver, Gloria Fox.  
Third Row: Ruth Belts, Susan Taylor, Helena Anderson, Belle Walters.





### GRAND REPRESENTATIVES

*First Row: Betty Warrington; Robert Shustack; Dorothy Crew; Frank Carver; Helen Berger, Worthy Grand Matron; Roland Nichols, Worthy Grand Patron; Cathy Brady; Victor Carre; Sarah Marianelli.*

*Second Row: Jennie Dull, Martha Mossinger, Almira Lewis, Margaret Myers, Beulah Rodway, Marjorie Homiller, Marjorie Chris, Judith Doughty, Lorraine Carver, Marianne Moore, Nancy Spiros.*

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PROCEEDINGS

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May 13th and 14th, 1985



WATCHWORDS:	Laugh, Love, Learn and Loyalty
MOTTO:	Friendship and Loving Kindness
SCRIPTURE:	"Live in harmony with one another"
HONORED STATION:	Adah
EMBLEM:	Globe of the World
COLOR:	Shades of Blue
FLOWER:	Violet
THEME:	Friendship

### NECROLOGY SERVICE

Memorial Service held in the First & Central Presbyterian Church, Market Street at Eleventh, at 7:30 P.M., Sunday, May 12, 1985.

### SOCIAL EVENTS

GRAND BANQUET - Held in the Mosque of Nur Temple, DuPont Highway, on Saturday, May 11, 1985 at 6:30 P.M., in honor of the Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron and Grand Officers by the Subordinate Chapters of Delaware.

RECEPTION - GRAND REPRESENTATIVES - Hotel DuPont, Esther Melvin, Associate Grand Matron's Suite on Sunday evening, May 12, immediately following Necrology Service. Reception given by the GRODEL Association for visiting Grand Representatives.

LUNCHEON FOR GRAND REPRESENTATIVES - Monday, May 13, at Noon in the Fellowship Hall, First & Central Presbyterian Church, Market at Eleventh Street.

DINNER FOR PAST GRAND MATRONS, PAST GRAND PATRONS and other distinguished guests on Monday, May 13, at 5:00 P.M.

BREAKFAST - Tuesday morning, May 14, at 7:30 A.M. in the DuBarry Room honoring distinguished guests.

LUNCHEON - Tuesday, May 14, at 12:00 noon at the Friendship Hall, First & Central Presbyterian Church, Market at Eleventh Streets for Pages.

In the Foyer, a "Welcome to Wilmington" was depicted with beautiful scenes of many American cities; at the base of these posters were Azaleas and other potted flowering plants with evergreens finishing this lovely setting.

Behind each Star Point Station was a small globe of the world with a doll sitting alongside. Behind Adah - Netherlands; back of Ruth - Orient; Esther - Egypt; Martha - Ireland and back of Electa - Scotland.

The Grand Chapter room was beautifully decorated. In the East was a sign "Friendship Around the World". Pink Geraniums were on either side of the steps. Behind the Grand Conductress' station was a poster of South Africa; behind the Associate Grand Conductress' station was featured a poster on Canada with the Canadian flag and scene of Canadian Mounties. In the West was the most beautiful backdrop of a Japanese garden with a lovely oriental chest holding a Buddha - flanked on one side by a rattan curio cabinet with Oriental figurines. On the other side was a figure clad in a beautiful Jade Green brocade jacket, lounging in a chair in the peaceful garden.

## THE "FRIENDSHIP AROUND THE WORLD" SESSION

### FORMAL OPENING

MONDAY MORNING  
MAY 13, 1985

10:00 A.M.

The 64th Annual Session of the Grand Chapter of Delaware, O.E.S., was called to order by the Sessions Chairman, Sister Euretta B. Schultheiss, P.G.M.

SISTER EURETTA:

Good morning my sisters and brothers. Welcome to our "Friendship Around the World" Session.

We hope you will enjoy your stay with us and when you leave, feel that you have gained something from this Grand Chapter.

I would like to make a couple of announcements:

1. Please note the fire exits.
2. Nurses are on duty - they are: Margaret Wood and Barbara Edginton.
3. Please be very careful of the steps in the foyer. We hope to be accident free this year.
4. We have Breakfast tickets for tomorrow's Breakfast for our distinguished members. Please support them by buying a ticket today.

I would like to apologize for any mistakes or omissions in the program.

It is the wish of the Worthy Grand Matron that Sister Phyllis Stewart, Past Grand Matron, and Brother E. Watson Day, Past Grand Patron, open this our first session.

Sister Grand Marshal, you will escort our Past Grand Matron and Past Grand Patron to the East.

WELCOME BY SISTER PHYLLIS ANN STEWART, P.G.M.:

Good Morning, My Sisters and Brothers!

What a joy it is to be in the East and to again have the opportunity of extending a warm and fraternal welcome to each of you to this morning's Session. The theme of this Session is Friendship, and I sincerely hope much fellowship and friendship will prevail. To all the Distinguished Guests and Visitors from other Grand Jurisdictions, I add a special greeting and hope you will enjoy your visit to Delaware.

Grand Marshal, you will invite the Worthy Grand Matron, the Worthy Grand Patron, and other Grand Officers to enter the Grand Chapter Room.

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, and Grand Officers:

Good morning and welcome to the Opening of the "Friendship Around the World" Session. This is the moment you have long anticipated, and I'm delighted to have the opportunity of being the first to welcome you to your Session. May this Session be the fulfillment of everything that you want in completing a year of service to our Grand Chapter.



Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Helen:

Our friendship goes back many years and it was a joy to have you serve as Deputy Grand Lecturer for us in 1979-80. I know the feelings of apprehension you are now experiencing and my advice is to RELAX and ENJOY your Session. You have been loyal, conscientious, and sincere in all your duties. Congratulations on a harmonious reign as our Worthy Grand Matron.

Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Roland:

This year's theme of Friendship has indeed been exemplified by you. Your courteous, friendly, and gracious manner to all have encouraged the Spirit of Brotherly Love. I'm proud of the fact that you were a Looney Tune in 1979-80. Congratulations on a job Well-Done!

Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron:

Since the theme of this Session is Friendship, I want to share this poem with you:

"The ivy vine of friendship  
Is a lovely thing to share  
Planted with affection  
It will flourish anywhere.  
Each year it grows in quiet strength  
And nothing destroys its twining warmth  
Deep in the hearts of those who know its joy."

May the friendships you have made this year be like the twining vine.

I sincerely thank you for the privilege of having this part in your Session and for sharing the honor with my own Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Watson.

WELCOME BY E. WATSON DAY, JR., P.G.P.:

Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Helen and Worthy Grand Patron, Brother "Nick", it is indeed an honor and privilege to open this Monday Morning Meeting - the first of your "FRIENDSHIP AROUND THE WORLD" Sessions and a special honor to have my own Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Phyllis, standing at my right side once again.

I have enjoyed travelling with you and your Grand Family this year. I hope this has been a very rewarding year.

Sister Helen, our friendship goes back over twenty years when we both served our respective Chapters in the East in 1964.

Brother Nick, we have not known each other as many years, but your dedication and sincerity have been very apparent this year.

I do wish you both a very harmonious and successful Grand Session with much health and happiness. May I be the first to welcome you to the ranks of Past Grands.

Once again, thank you for this honor.

The Grand Officers formed a Pentagon around the outside of the Labyrinth as the Pages formed a straight line on either side as an honor guard. The Pages were in Aqua dresses and carried straw hats as bags on their arms.

The Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron were escorted to the East and accorded Grand Honors.

Sister Phyllis presented the gavel to the Worthy Grand Matron.

### WORTHY GRAND MATRON:

Sister Phyllis and Brother Watson, I want to thank you both for opening this first Session.

Sister Phyllis, our friendship goes back a long time, and Brother Watson and I served as Worthy Matron and Worthy Patron of our respective Chapters in 1964. I thought you two should be the ones to open this morning.

### WORTHY GRAND PATRON:

It is an honor and a pleasure to have you two, Sister Phyllis and Brother Watson, to open this Session - this first Session - of our "Friendship Around the World" Session. You two have meant so much to me in my Eastern Star life - I have enjoyed traveling with you during your year as Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron. Thank you both. We have shared many happy times together.

### ROLL CALL OF CHAPTERS

Delaware Chapter No. 1	Frankford Chapter No. 12
Mizpah Chapter No. 2	Five Points Chapter No. 13
St. John's Chapter No. 4	Brandywine Chapter No. 14
Adah Chapter No. 5	Victory Chapter No. 15
Sussex Chapter No. 7	Unity Chapter No. 16
Caesar Rodney Chapter No. 8	Esther Chapter No. 17
Georgetown Chapter No. 9	Laurel Chapter No. 18
Newark Chapter No. 10	Ruth Chapter No. 19
Kent Chapter No. 11	Naomi Chapter No. 20

17 Chapters represented. Esther Chapter No. 17 not represented.

The Grand Chapter was opened in Ritualistic form.

Opening Ode: "Let There Be Peace On Earth".

The Grand Marshal proclaimed the Grand Chapter of Delaware, O.E.S., duly opened for the transaction of such business as may properly come before it.

Pledge of Allegiance.

National Anthem.

### DRAPING OF ALTAR

GRAND CHAPTER OF DELAWARE .....	He'len V. Berger, W.G.M.
Phyllis A. Howell, P.G.M. ....	October 13, 1984
Ade'laide L. Martin, P.G.M. ....	November 1, 1984
Margaret D. Tomlinson, P.G.M. ....	March 25, 1985
GENERAL GRAND CHAPTER .....	Roland Nichols, W.G.P.
Phyllis A. Howell .....	October 13, 1984
	Worthy Grand Electa
DELAWARE CHAPTER NO. 1 .....	Edith H. Keiser, W.M.
	E. Watson Day, W.P.
Doris G. Hughes .....	July 8, 1984
Jeanette M. Walters .....	October 19, 1984
Adelaide L. Martin .....	November 1, 1984
H. Eurith Schmucker .....	December 26, 1984
Virginia F. Newth .....	February 21, 1985



MIZPAH CHAPTER NO. 2 .....	Margaret R. Myers, W.M. Charles Hattenfield, W.P.
Harold F. Robinson, Sr. ....	October 24, 1984
Theresa G. Burnes .....	January 30, 1985
George J. L. Seymour .....	March 28, 1985
ST. JOHN'S CHAPTER NO. 4 .....	Shirley Evans, W.M. Walter Evans, W.P.
Laura Heisler .....	June 19, 1984
James Needles .....	October 4, 1984
Jeanie Johnson .....	October 13, 1984
Betty McCrone .....	October 13, 1984
Margaret Spicer Adams .....	January 19, 1985
Mildred Scott Enright .....	January 21, 1985
Helen Ludlum .....	March 19, 1985
ADAH CHAPTER NO. 5 .....	Virginia Sparrow, W.M. John Sparrow, W.P.
Lydia Price .....	June 16, 1984
Virginia Fulmer .....	November 7, 1984
Carrie Trader .....	January 8, 1985
SUSSEX CHAPTER NO. 7 .....	Helen Nolt, W.M. Robert T. Marshall, W.P.
Helen Ellis .....	December 29, 1984
Amanda L. Moffett .....	February 21, 1985
CAESAR RODNEY CHAPTER NO. 8 .....	Patricia Ann Miller, W.M. Joseph Allione, W.P.
Phyllis A. Howell .....	October 13, 1984
Robert Murphy .....	October 16, 1984
Howard Kennedy .....	March 13, 1985
GEORGETOWN CHAPTER NO. 9 .....	Eileen Veasey, W.M. John Hoefter, W.P.
Joda Short .....	May 30, 1984
Elizabeth Dwier .....	July 10, 1984
Frances Warren .....	October 15, 1984
Sara Baker .....	November 1, 1984
Edith L. Swain .....	February 26, 1985
NEWARK CHAPTER NO. 10 .....	Kathryn E. Lewis, W.M. John C. Ort, W.P.
Sarah V. Cole .....	February 24, 1985
KENT CHAPTER NO. 11 .....	Peggy S. Mullane, W.M. Thomas C. Rodway, W.P.
Oscar T. Roberts, Sr. ....	July 5, 1984
B'anche T. Keys .....	September 21, 1984
Archie C. Ford .....	October 26, 1984
FRANKFORD CHAPTER NO. 12 .....	Verma Carey, W.M. Kenneth Hornberger, W.P.
Hettie Turner .....	August 2, 1984
Linda Gertrude Keen .....	January 14, 1985
FIVE POINTS CHAPTER NO. 13 .....	Mildred Hurlock, W.M. Floyd France, W.P.
Naomi G. Turner .....	April 10, 1984
Laurence C. Wroten .....	June 8, 1984
Anna Bestpitch .....	September 10, 1984

BRANDYWINE CHAPTER NO. 14 .....	Joyce Townsend, W.M. Franklin R. Townsend, W.P.
Irene I. Collins .....	April 17, 1984
Myrtle E. Hitchens .....	April 19, 1984
Ruth M. Stiggins .....	July 10, 1984
Carrie B. Watson .....	July 27, 1984
Susanna Burrows .....	September 3, 1984
Mildred Trent .....	November 23, 1984
Mary Knisell .....	December 18, 1984
Laura E. Wood .....	January 30, 1985
VICTORY CHAPTER NO. 15 .....	Jacqueline H. McGuckin, W.M. Clifford W. Faircloth, W.P.
Katharine T. Saltgaver .....	May 28, 1984
Katie Zartman .....	December 23, 1984
Margaret O. Bennett .....	March 10, 1985
Margaret D. Tomlinson .....	March 25, 1985
UNITY CHAPTER NO. 16 .....	Irene P. Sorbara, W.M. William R. James, W.P.
Grace E. Mittelstadter .....	June 10, 1984
Lela Stevens .....	November 3, 1984
Bessie J. White .....	November 22, 1984
Ruth J. Bryan .....	November 26, 1984
Alice White .....	December 17, 1984
Anna H. Edgerton .....	February 10, 1985
ESTHER CHAPTER NO. 17 .....	Edna Alfree, W.M. Milton Douglas, W.P.
No deaths .....	Flowers in thankfulness
LAUREL CHAPTER NO. 18 .....	Karen Plummer, W.M. T. Eugene Womach, W.P.
Lennie Donaway .....	December 29, 1984
RUTH CHAPTER NO. 19 .....	Ethelene F. Krauss, W.M. John R. Crossland III, W.P.
Evelyn C. Walker .....	May 4, 1984
NAOMI CHAPTER NO. 20 .....	Evelyn E. Francisco, W.M. Sheldon L. Edwards, W.P.
Jennie C. Johnson .....	July 5, 1984
William H. McCrery, Jr. ....	March 15, 1985

#### WORTHY GRAND MATRON:

In this sacred hour we pause to pay tribute to the memory of those Sisters and Brothers who have followed His Star to the highest of all Grand Chapters. It is not intended to bring sadness to our hearts but tender memories and strengthen our faith.

The Grand Conductress and Associate Grand Conductress, assisted by the Grand Chaplain, draped the Altar in memory of deceased members. Worthy Grand Matron placed a spray of white flowers at the side of the Altar and the Grand Secretary placed a scroll on the side of the Altar. Sister Effie Marvonek sang "Beyond The Sunset".

#### WORTHY GRAND MATRON:

Good morning everyone and welcome to this 64th Annual Session — the "Friendship Around the World" Session. May friendships continue to grow with our



Visitors — not only from De'aware but from the other States as well. To all our Distinguished Guests a most hearty welcome and may your stay with us be a happy one.

Sister Eurette and Sister Vada - Only you and your committee could make this room so beautiful. I am very appreciative of all the work you and your committee have done. Everything is just great and I thank you most sincerely.

#### WORTHY GRAND PATRON:

Good morning Sisters and Brothers. This is truly a beautiful day - the most important thing - this is the day the Lord has made. He has watched over us through the night and brought us safely to another day.

We welcome you all to this 64th Annual Session - the "Friendship Around the World" Session. Worthy Grand Matron, this is the beginning of the end so to speak and I wish for you the best.

To our Sessions Committee, chaired by Sister Eurette, Co-Chairman, Sister Vada, the room which is always beautiful has been decorated so tastefully with the theme of our Grand Session. I would just like to say my sincere thanks to each of you for making this "Friendship Around the World" Session a more memorable one.

#### WORTHY GRAND MATRON:

I will make the following Committee Appointment changes:

Registration Committee - Brother George Parrott will replace Brother Levin Lowe.

Examining Committee - Sister Mildred Wootten will replace Sister Sylvia Knox.

I will appoint the following Nominating Committee: Sister Edith Galloway, Sister Virginia Wonchoba and Brother Eugene Lockerman.

Please remember that all nominations must be in the ballot box by 10 A.M. Tuesday. They must be presented by a member of the same Chapter and all nominees must hold an "A" Certificate, except Associate Grand Patron, Grand Sentinel and Grand Trustee.

### REPORT OF WORTHY GRAND MATRON

**Helen Berger**

To the Worthy Grand Patron, Grand Officers and all Members of the Grand Chapter of De'aware, Order of the Eastern Star. When I stood here one year ago, nervous, excited and scared about the year about to begin, my goal was to represent the Grand Chapter with great pride, in friendship and understanding to my Grand Officers and all members.

It was a busy, happy year, even with the responsibilities with which I was entrusted. I do hope I have performed my duties to your satisfaction.

### WELCOME

To each and every one of you assembled here, I wish to extend a warm and sincere welcome — Distinguished Guests from other Grand Jurisdictions and our own faithful members who have come to enjoy this Grand Session. We are grateful to all of you for the friendship and hospitality so graciously shown to me and the Grand Officers this year.

## DEDICATION

The "Friendship Around the World" Session is lovingly dedicated to my home Chapter, Caesar Rodney No. 8, and the Past Grand Matrons and Past Grand Patrons whose support gave me courage.

## IN MEMORIAM

The voice that we loved is silent now  
 And stilled is the helpful hand  
 But we know that God will use them  
 Both in that wonderful Heavenly land  
 They do not die who leave their thoughts  
 Imprinted on some living paper  
 They may pass, but the good they brought  
 Lives on from age to age.

## MY BIBLE

The beautiful white Bible presented to me by my Chapter, Caesar Rodney No. 8, was first used on the Altar the night I was installed and since then it has rested upon the Altar of each Subordinate Chapter at my Official Visit. Thank you again Caesar Rodney for my beautiful Bible, for it has been a source of inspiration this year.

## MY GAVEL

The gavel that I have carried this year was the one presented to me when I served as Worthy Matron in my Chapter. I thank each Worthy Matron for using it on their Official Visit.

## MY HOME CHAPTER

I am very gratified and proud to be a member of Caesar Rodney Chapter No. 8. I appreciate everything you have done for me. I only had to say, "I would like", and it was done. My thanks to Sister Eleanor, Worthy Matron, for the lovely reception given after our installation. It really added so much and really put the finishing touch on the evening. My thanks, too, for the lovely reception that Caesar Rodney and St. John's gave last May in Roland's and my honor. I cannot express my thanks enough to Sisters Virginia Wonchoba and Hilda Webb from my Chapter and Sisters Shirley Evans and Hilda Sauer from St. John's. It was just one lovely affair. I'll remember it a long time.

## OFFICIAL ACTS

One of the most difficult and nice responsibilities for a Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron is the appointment of their Grand Officers, who would be our Crew Members. We tried to be fair and appoint officers from one end of the State to the other. We were so proud each time our officers and deputies were introduced. We have tried to keep a close and friendly relationship among us, and we thank you for your support this year.

Grand Chaplain .....	Josephine Nichols
Grand Marshal .....	Leora From
Grand Organist .....	Nancy Ebbert
Grand Adah .....	Euretta L. Schultheiss
Grand Ruth .....	Phyllis Daisey
Grand Esther .....	Jacqueline McGuckin
Grand Martha .....	Dorothy Crew
Grand Electa .....	Cathy Brady
Grand Warder .....	Margaret Wood



The Deputy Grand Lecturers, our "Busy Bees", have a difficult, but I am sure it is a rewarding, task. We thank you.

Delaware No. 1 .....	Miriam Ziegler
Mizpah No. 2 .....	Effie Marvonek
St. John's No. 4 .....	Hilda Sauer
Adah No. 5 .....	Mildred Wootten, P.G.M.
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Laurel No. 18 .....	Thirza Hall, P.G.M.
Ruth No. 19 .....	Lorraine Carver
Naomi No. 20 .....	Judith Doughty

#### GRAND REPRESENTATIVES RECOMMENDED

It was my pleasure to recommend the following Sisters and Brothers to serve as Grand Representatives of other Grand Jurisdictions in Delaware. It is an honor to both the individual and the Chapter. They are known as our "Carrier Pigeons".

ARKANSAS .....	Nancy Spiros
BRITISH COLUMBIA & THE YUKON .....	Martha Mossinger
COLORADO .....	Ruth Steele
CONNECTICUT .....	Margaret Morris
GEORGIA .....	Marjorie D. Chris
IOWA .....	Almira Lewis
KANSAS .....	Elton Hol'and
KENTUCKY .....	Bessie Steed
LOUISIANA .....	Leora From
MAINE .....	Virginia Sparrow
MICHIGAN .....	Walter Williams
MISSISSIPPI .....	Ted Nowakowski
MISSOURI .....	Vivian Adams
MONTANA .....	Margaret Cahoon
NEW JERSEY .....	Wilson Green
NEW MEXICO .....	Betty Warrington
NEW YORK .....	J. Franklin Cocper
OHIO .....	Elsie Irene Burris
OKLAHOMA .....	James Molnar
OREGON .....	William Esham
PUERTO RICO .....	Charles Barkins
SOUTH DAKOTA .....	T. Eugene Womach
UTAH .....	Lottie Cleaver
VIRGINIA .....	Grace Tull
WASHINGTON .....	Robert Shustack
WEST VIRGINIA .....	Benjamin Betts
WYOMING .....	Marjorie Homiller

## GRAND REPRESENTATIVES APPROVED TO REPRESENT DELAWARE IN SISTER JURISDICTIONS

It was with joy that I approved the names of those recommended by the Worthy Grand Matrons of other Grand Jurisdictions to represent the State of Delaware. I shall always treasure the many letters of appreciation which I have received from them.

BRITISH COLUMBIA & THE YUKON .....	Ethel Hill
CONNECTICUT .....	Dorothy E. Rosengrant
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA .....	Eleanor M. Lim
FLORIDA .....	Helen Cassell
GEORGIA .....	Henry Cullifer
IDAHO .....	Elsie Fargo
INDIANA .....	Helen Donoho
MARYLAND .....	Jane J. Roberson
MASSACHUSETTS .....	Judith E. Pecha
MICHIGAN .....	Muriel Woods
MINNESOTA .....	Norma McNally
MISSOURI .....	Peggy Garwick
NEBRASKA .....	Carol Robotham
NEVADA .....	Jeanne Sparke
NEW BRUNSWICK .....	Maxine Jones
NEW JERSEY .....	Gerda Van Waalwijk
NORTH CAROLINA .....	Marian Parks Sykes
OHIO .....	Carol Steffen
OKLAHOMA .....	Goldia E. Ruby
PENNSYLVANIA .....	Dorothy G. Stormer
PUERTO RICO .....	Lenor Flores
QUEBEC .....	Mabel Hayden
SCOTLAND .....	Margaret Murray
SOUTH CAROLINA .....	Myrtle Meyers
SOUTH DAKOTA .....	Ida Oleson
TENNESSEE .....	Mary Parker
VIRGINIA .....	Ruth Eure
WEST VIRGINIA .....	Dora V. Rawling
WYOMING .....	William Duncan

### GRAND CHAPTER COMMITTEES

My sincere thanks go to each of you who so willingly accepted appointments to serve on the Grand Chapter Committees. The duties you performed have a great part in the success of this Grand Chapter:

### STANDING COMMITTEES

**CREDENTIALS:** Helen Ennis, Chairman; Evelyn Meck, Margaret Myers

**JURISPRUDENCE:** Robert T. Marshall, Chairman; Henrietta McKelvey, Eurette B. Schultheiss

**CONSTITUTION & LAWS:** Jacqueline Collier, Chairman; Betsy Ann Conner, George McPhee

**CHAPTERS UNDER DISPENSATION, CHARTERS AND CONSOLIDATION:** John Hoefler, Chairman; Mildred Hurlock, George Bogart

**GRIEVANCE AND APPEALS:** Barbara Edginton, Chairman; Joan Caulk, Gloria Piergalline



REGISTRATION: Levin Lowe, Chairman; Edith Keiser, Emily Forestieri

ESTARL: Carol Jordan, Chairman; Phyllis Ann Stewart, Cynthia Lewis, Clifford Faircloth, Eliza Crossland

UNFINISHED BUSINESS: Salena Sherwood, Irene Burris, Marjorie Jennings

NECROLOGY: Elizabeth Anderson, Sheldon Edwards, Josephine Nichols, Mary McMahan, Lois Baker

PRINTING: Margaret Wicks, Jean L. Moore

SUMMER BENEFIT: Henrietta R. McKelvey, Chairman; Jacqueline Collier, Co-Chairman; Edith Shinn, Dining Room Chairman; Hostesses: Elizabeth Tull, Cynthia Lewis, Thirza Hall, Mildred Wootten; Harry Meck, Parking Chairman, Assisted by Associate Patrons; Jesse Murray, Clean-up Chairman, Assisted by Worthy Patrons; Sandwich Bar: Mildred Hurlock - Rebecca Welsh - and GRODELS

### PRINTED PROGRAM

Cynthia Lewis, Chairman  
 Watson Day  
 Margaret Wood  
 Ted Nowakowski  
 Charles Betts  
 James Parker  
 Emily Forestieri  
 Dorothy Crew  
 Nancy Ebbert  
 Ben Betts  
 Jesse Murray

Griffith Jordan, Co-Chairman  
 Floyd France  
 George Bogart  
 Betsy Ann Connor  
 Judy Parrott  
 Martha Little  
 Margaret Douglas  
 Dora Ford  
 Emily Bickerton  
 Frank Carver  
 Wilson Green

### SESSIONS

Euretta B. Schultheiss, Chairman  
 Marjorie Chris  
 Margaret Myers  
 Mary Hutchison  
 Mildred Wootten  
 Janet Marshall  
 Marylyn Coulbourn  
 Franz Hutcnison  
 Thelma Sisson  
 William & Evelyn Irwin  
 Ruth Betts

Vada Lockerman, Co-Chairman  
 Elma McCabe  
 Mildred Hurlock  
 Marion Townsend  
 Helen Healey  
 Mary Weik  
 Joy Hopkins  
 Dora Ford  
 Vickie Nicklas  
 Ethelene Krauss  
 Helen & Wilson Green

### HOSPITALITY

Edith Shinn, Chairman

Ruth & John Betty  
 Eleanor & Joseph Allione  
 Marjorie & Alexander Chris

Charles Schultheiss, Co-Chairman  
 Watson Day, Housing  
 Elizabeth & Norman Tull  
 Eliza Crossland  
 Hilda Webb

Euretta B. Schultheiss, Betsy Ann Conner: Co-Chairmen, Distinguished Guest Breakfast

Past Grands Dinner: Phyllis Stewart

Grand Representatives Luncheon: Helen Johnson

## SPECIAL COMMITTEES

- Knights Templar Eye Foundation: Helen Healey  
 Cancer Research: Thirza Hall  
 Heart Foundation: Mary Hutchison  
 International Temple Fund: Betty Warrington  
 Job's Daughters: Thelma Sisson, Robert Shustack, Joy Hopkins, Eleanor Allione,  
 Donna Shustack  
 Masonic Home Party: Leora From  
 Masonic Church Service: Sheldon Edwards  
 Examining: Lillian Larrimore, Sylvia Knox, Jack Betty  
 Welfare: Brice Starkey  
 Veterans' Hospital Hobby Cart: Gwynne & Norman Doelze  
 Masonic Home Arts & Crafts: Helen Johnson, Geraldine Edwards  
 Paraphernalia: Ted Nowakowski, Edward Willis, Eugene Lockerman, Louis Hutchison  
 Photography Committee: Betty Kaminski, Almira Lewis, James Molnar

## SCHOOL OF INSTRUCTIONS

On May 15, 1984, I met with the Grand Lecturer, Sister Gloria Piergalline, to review the Ritualistic work, and my instructions for the year.

The School of Instructions was held on May 19, 1984 at the Masonic Temple in Dover for the Grand Officers, Deputy Grand Lecturers; also the Worthy Matrons and Worthy Patrons were invited and many attended. The Grand Lecturer exemplified the signs and floor work. I would like to thank the Dover Masonic Hall Company for the use of the rooms and Victory Chapter for the use of their paraphernalia.

## OFFICIAL VISITS

Many thanks to the Subordinate Chapters for their gracious greetings when we made our Official Visits to witness the ritualistic work. We also appreciated your support to our Special Project "Diabetes" and to the Grand Chapter Projects.

To our Past Grand Matrons and Past Grand Patrons, our "Pilots"; Grand Officers, our "Crew"; Deputy Grand Lecturers, our "Busy Bees"; Grand Representatives, our "Carrier Pigeons"; Worthy Matrons and Worthy Patrons, our "Bell-ringers"; and our faithful sideliners, "Ambassadors of Good Will", we couldn't have been happier having your support. It meant so much. Each Chapter will have its own special meaning to me in my Book of Memories.

One of the Official Visits was Exchange Night with a Sister Jurisdiction. On November 12, 1984, St. John's Chapter No. 4 hosted the Maryland in Delaware night, at which time Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Marianne Lilley, and Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Raymond Rankin, and their Grand Officers and Members shared the evening with us. I want to express my thanks to each and every one for the extra special things you did to make this visit to your Chapters unforgettable.

June 6, 1984 .....	Naomi Chapter No. 20
June 15, 1984 .....	Georgetown Chapter No. 9
June 20, 1984 .....	Kent Chapter No. 11



June 25, 1984 .....	Delaware Chapter No. 1
September 12, 1984 .....	Frankford Chapter No. 12
September 17, 1984 .....	Adah Chapter No. 5
September 27, 1984 .....	Five Points Chapter No. 13
October 9, 1984 .....	Laurel Chapter No. 18
October 17, 1984 .....	Esther Chapter No. 17
October 18, 1984 .....	Brandywine Chapter No. 14
October 22, 1984 .....	Victory Chapter No. 15
October 26, 1984 .....	Mizpah Chapter No. 2
November 1, 1984 .....	Newark Chapter No. 10
November 8, 1984 .....	Caesar Rodney Chapter No. 8
November 12, 1984 .....	St. John's Chapter No. 4
November 15, 1984 .....	Sussex Chapter No. 7
November 19, 1984 .....	Ruth Chapter No. 19
November 27, 1984 .....	Unity Chapter No. 16

### HONORARY MEMBERSHIP

Honorary membership given by a Chapter is a priceless gift. Thank you for making me one of you.

Honorary Memberships were received from the following:

Mizpah Chapter No. 2	Five Points Chapter No. 13
St. John's Chapter No. 4	Brandywine Chapter No. 14
Adah Chapter No. 5	Victory Chapter No. 15
Sussex Chapter No. 7	Unity Chapter No. 16
Georgetown Chapter No. 9	Esther Chapter No. 17
Newark Chapter No. 10	Laurel Chapter No. 18
Kent Chapter No. 11	Ruth Chapter No. 19
Frankford Chapter No. 12	Naomi Chapter No. 20

I was also pleased to receive Honorary Memberships from the Grand Jurisdictions of:

Arkansas	Pennsylvania
Arizona	West Virginia

### INSTALLATION

This is a very important and happy time of the year.

I was pleased that I was invited to serve in my own Chapter, Caesar Rodney No. 8, as assisting Grand Marshal and installed the Conductress and Associate Conductress on January 10, 1985.

It was with great joy I was invited to be the installing officer in Mizpah Chapter No. 2 on January 25, 1985. I was assisted by Worthy Grand Patron Roland Nichols, Past Grand Matron Henrietta McKelvey Grand Marshal, Grand Chaplain Josephine Nichols Grand Chaplain, Grand Lecturer Gloria Piergalline Grand Organist, Associate Grand Conductress Janet Day Grand Warder, Past Grand Patron Watson Day Grand Sentinel.

It was my privilege to witness installation in the following Chapters:

January 2, 1985 .....	Esther Chapter No. 17
January 3, 1985 .....	Brandywine Chapter No. 14
January 4, 1985 .....	Georgetown Chapter No. 9
January 7, 1985 .....	Ruth Chapter No. 19
January 8, 1985 .....	Delaware Chapter No. 1
January 10, 1985 .....	Caesar Rodney Chapter No. 8
January 14, 1985 .....	St. John's Chapter No. 4
February 7, 1985 .....	Newark Chapter No. 10 - (Installation of Associate Conductress and Star Point Adah)

## JOB'S DAUGHTERS

Our Wonderful Youth!

It was always a pleasure and an honor to receive the invitations to attend Job's Daughters and the DeMo'lay affairs. I am very proud of the "Member of Honor" Certificates I received from the following: Grand Guardian Council, I.O.J.D.

I have also a "Member of Honor" Certificate presented to me by Bethel No. 8, New Castle, when I was Worthy Matron in 1964.

On April 20 at the "Miss Job's Daughter Pageant", the Worthy Grand Patron Roland Nichols and I were happy to donate the silver bowl to be presented to the second runner-up.

I attended the following events of our Youth Organization.

- June 9, 1984 - Installation of Grand Bethel Officers and Representatives of Delaware at Newark, Delaware
- July 6, 1984 - Attended Meeting of Grand Guardian Council, Order of Job's Daughters, Wilmington, Delaware
- October 15, 1984 - Attended Eastern Star and Masonic Night, Bethel No. 9, Stanton, Delaware
- December 2, 1984 - Attended Installation of Officers, Bethel No. 8, New Castle, Delaware - (The Honor Queen Vickie Allione is the daughter of Joseph and Eleanor Allione and granddaughter of Helen and Howard Ennis, all members of Caesar Rodney Chapter No. 8)
- December 7, 1984 - Attended Installation of Officers, Bethel No. 13, Newport, Delaware
- December 9, 1984 - Attended Installation of Officers, Bethel No. 4, Wilmington, Delaware
- February 18, 1985 - Attended Eastern Star and Masonic Night, Bethel No. 9, Stanton, Delaware
- April 1, 1985 - Attended Grand Visitation, Eastern Star and Masonic Night, Bethel No. 8, New Castle, Delaware
- April 9, 1985 - Attended Bethel No. 2, Eastern Star and Masonic Night, Newport, Delaware

All of my out-of-state visits are listed in my complete itinerary. Whenever I was out-of-state overnight, I informed Associate Grand Matron, Esther Melvin.

## OUT-OF-STATE VISITS

One of the highlights of the year is to visit other jurisdictions and extend greetings from Delaware. On many of these trips I was accompanied by the Worthy Grand Patron and his wife, Josephine, our Grand Chaplain and many of our Grand Officers, Past Grands, Grand Representatives, Deputy Grand Lecturer and our Chapter Members.

- May 22, 1984 - Attended New Jersey Grand Session held in Wildwood, New Jersey.
- June 25, 1984 - Attended Pennsylvania Grand Session held in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. There was a bus and several went by car (about 65).
- October 30, 1984 - Attended Maryland-Delaware Exchange Night at Havre de Grace, Maryland.



- November 7, 1984 - Visited Elkton Chapter, Elkton, Maryland. Stated Meeting and Initiation.
- November 14, 1984 - Attended District of Columbia Exchange Night in Washington, D.C.
- December 15, 1984 - Attended District 17 - Meeting of 9 Chapters, Swedesboro, New Jersey.
- January 5, 1985 - Attended "Gathering of the 6 States". Hosted by New Jersey in Trenton, New Jersey.
- January 9, 1985 - Attended Banquet honoring Worthy Grand Matron, Elizabeth Hammel and William Gensel, Worthy Grand Patron of Pennsylvania. Hosted by West Chester Chapter.
- January 23, 1985 - Attended Grand Adah Night honoring Grand Adahs of Delaware and New Jersey in Bridgeton, New Jersey.

### MASONIC EVENTS

- June 2, 1984 - It was my pleasure to be invited to attend Grand Lodge Day at the Masonic Home. My thanks to Associate Grand Conductress, Janet Day for procuring our usual famous cookies, and the members who donated them.
- February 5, 1985 - Our Grand Marshal, Leora From, planned a lovely Valentine Party for the Guests at the Masonic Home. Entertainment was furnished by Wilson Green, Past Patron of Naomi Chapter No. 20. The Guests seemed to thoroughly enjoy the Magic Show and the slides of Wilmington sites past and present. Refreshments were served. Each Guest received a Valentine and a piece of Angel Food cake for under their pillow.
- February 23, 1985 - Esther Melvin, Associate Grand Matron, and I met with the Grand Master, Lewis Blackwell to present 1985-1986 Calendar of Important Dates of our Organization.
- March 23, 1985 - Potentate's Ball, Nur Temple, honoring Illustrious Potentate, Edward S. Morente and his lady, June.

### SPECIAL OCCASIONS

- May 15, 1984 - Following our installation the Worthy Patron and I held a reception in Nur Temple. Everyone was invited. Thank you, Eleanor Allione, Worthy Matron, Caesar Rodney Chapter No. 8 and Shirley Evans, Worthy Matron of St. John's Chapter No. 4. It really put the icing on the cake.
- May 27, 1984 - The reception for the Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron and Grand Officers was held in Felton Firehouse, Felton, Delaware. Everyone said the food was great, also the decor was outstanding, carried out in my colors and emblem. Of my family, I was happy to have three nieces and their husbands and one cousin and her husband to attend. This event will always be one of my cherished memories.
- July 15, 1984 - The Worthy Grand Patron and I entertained the Grand Matrons and Past Grand Patrons and Deputy Grand Lecturers with a picnic at my home. We had 68 guests.
- August 18, 1984 - At Callaway's Hitching Post, we had our yearly O.E.S. week-end campout. The covered dish dinner was really enjoyed by everyone. I thank all who came to enjoy the fellowship and to break bread together. Thank you, Brother Clayton and Sister Margaret, for everything. You both are perfect

Hosts and a special thank you for the breakfast you served before the Worship Service by Brother George Taylor. I was so happy to see 42 people at this service.

October 28, 1984 - Another highlight was the joint surprise Birthday Party for Roland and me by the Grand Marshal, Leora From, and her husband, Frank From. I truly thank you both dear friends.

December 16, 1984 - The Grand Family had their Christmas Party at the First State Shrine Club, Little Heaven, Delaware. I hope everyone enjoyed the party and the wonderful food as much as I did. It was a covered dish affair.

April 13, 1985 - Grand Officers' Dinner, Masonic Temple, Dover.

### BANQUETS

It was my pleasure to attend all the banquets given by the Subordinate Chapters honoring their Worthy Matrons and Worthy Patrons. This is the time when everyone can relax and enjoy the fellowship, which I did, and it gave me the chance to get to know the Worthy Matrons and Worthy Patrons better as I was seated beside one or the other at each event.

Delaware Chapter No. 1  
Mizpah Chapter No. 2  
St. John's Chapter No. 4  
Adah Chapter No. 5  
Sussex Chapter No. 7  
Caesar Rodney Chapter No. 8  
Georgetown Chapter No. 9  
Newark Chapter No. 10

Kent Chapter No. 11  
Frankford Chapter No. 12  
Five Points Chapter No. 13  
Brandywine Chapter No. 14  
Victory Chapter No. 15  
Unity Chapter No. 16  
Laurel Chapter No. 18  
Ruth Chapter No. 19  
Naomi Chapter No. 20

### PROJECTS

I thank each and every one of you for your generous support in all my projects this year.

#### SUMMER BENEFIT

My sincere thanks to all who worked or helped in any way to make our bazaar and fried chicken dinner a great success this year. I am also grateful to those who shared this great event: Henrietta McKelvey, General Chairman; Jacqueline Collier, Co-Chairman; Edith Shinn, dining room Chairman; Cynthia Lewis, Chairman of printed program; Griffith Jordan, Co-Chairman and I know that the Handicapped Children of Delaware also thank you. We will hear the full report from the General Chairman and also from the printed program Chairman during Session.

#### VETERANS' HOSPITAL HOBBY CART

The cheer cup or coin march at the birthday party or when the official and birthday were held together should be divided in half and donated to this worthwhile project. Our chairmen, Gwynne and Norman Doelze, have done an outstanding job and I thank you both. They will give their report later.

#### MASONIC HOME ARTS AND CRAFTS

I requested contents of coin march be donated to the Masonic Home Arts and Crafts at official visit, if official visit and birthday were held together, contents to be divided with Veterans' Hospital Hobby Cart.



## SPECIAL PROJECT - DIABETES

This year our special project was to the Diabetes Association and I requested donations be made to this fund instead of flowers or gifts on the night of official visit. For your generous contributions I thank you most sincerely and, above all, I really did enjoy all the numerous and fun-filled ways the money was presented.

Delaware Chapter No. 1 .....	\$ 25.00
Mizpah Chapter No. 2 .....	25.00
(Deputy Grand Lecturer and Grand Treasurer)	
St. John's Chapter No. 4 .....	25.00
Adah Chapter No. 5 .....	10.00
Sussex Chapter No. 7 .....	30.00
Caesar Rodney Chapter No. 8 .....	15.00
(From the Alliones) .....	10.00
Georgetown Chapter No. 9 .....	20.00
Newark Chapter No. 10 .....	25.00
Kent Chapter No. 11 .....	10.00
(Ruth and Ben Betts)	
Frankford Chapter No. 12 .....	25.00
Five Points Chapter No. 13 .....	25.00
Brandywine Chapter No. 14 .....	25.00
(Debbie Leary) .....	10.00
Victory Chapter No. 15 .....	25.00
Unity Chapter No. 16 .....	15.00
Esther Chapter No. 17 .....	15.00
(Margaret & Milton Douglas) .....	20.00
(Edna Alfree) .....	5.00
Laurel Chapter No. 18 .....	10.00
Ruth Chapter No. 19 .....	12.00
Naomi Chapter No. 20 .....	25.00
Church Service at Camp-out .....	42.00
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	\$449.00
Profit on bus trips .....	156.00
Profit on world charms and tie tacs .....	166.00
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	\$771.00

## CONTINGENCY FUND

I have filed my report of my contingency fund with the Grand Trustees.

Checks signed - General Fund.

During the year I have signed checks No. 4400-4501.

Checks signed - Summer Benefit Account.

I was so happy and proud when I signed the checks No. 454-479 to distribute the profits of Summer Benefit for Handicapped Children.

## COMPLETE ITINERARY

- May 16, 1984 - Visited Esther Chapter No. 17 with New Deputy, Emily Forestieri
- May 17, 1984 - Brandywine Chapter No. 14 - Birthday Party
- May 19, 1984 - School of Instruction, Masonic Temple, Dover, Delaware
- May 21, 1984 - Viewing of Margaret Murray's Husband
- May 22, 1984 - New Jersey Grand Session, Wildwood, New Jersey
- May 24, 1984 - Caesar Rodney No. 8, Birthday Party
- May 27, 1984 - Reception for Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron, Felton, Delaware

- June 2, 1984 - Grand Lodge Day at Masonic Home
- June 6, 1984 - Naomi Chapter No. 20 - Official Visit
- June 9, 1984 - Installation of Grand Bethel Officers, Newark, Delaware
- June 11, 1984 - Victory Chapter No. 15 - Birthday Party
- June 14, 1984 - Caesar Rodney No. 8 - Stated Meeting
- June 15, 1984 - Georgetown Chapter No. 9 - Official and Birthday Party
- June 20, 1984 - Kent Chapter No. 11 - Official and Birthday Party
- June 25, 1984 - Pennsylvania Grand Session, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania
- June 26, 1984 - Delaware Chapter No. 1 - Official Visit
- June 28, 1984 - Caesar Rodney Chapter No. 8 - Stated Meeting
- June 29, 1984 - Preparation for Summer Benefit, Nur Temple
- June 30, 1984 - Summer Benefit, Nur Temple
- July 15, 1984 - Grand Family Picnic at my home
- August 15, 1984 - ESTARL ice cream party of Unity Chapter No. 16 at the home of Joan and Harry Moore
- August 18, 1984 - O.E.S. camp-out and covered dish dinner at Calloway's Hitching Post, Harrington, De'aware
- August 19, 1984 - Church Service at camp-out. Margaret and Clayton Keith hosted breakfast before church service
- August 22, 1984 - Visited Adelaide Martin in hospital
- September 3, 1984 - Attended laying of cornerstone of St. John's Lodge new building, New Castle, Delaware
- September 5, 1984 - Naomi Chapter No. 20 - hosted District of Columbia and Delaware exchange night at their Birthday Party
- September 8, 1984 - Newark ham and turkey dinner
- September 9, 1984 - Veterans' Hospital Carnival. Grand Chapter of Delaware had a stand hosted by Gwynne & Norman Doelze
- September 12, 1984 - Frankford Chapter No. 12 - Official Visit
- September 17, 1984 - Adah Chapter No. 5 - Official Visit and Birthday Party
- September 20, 1984 - Penns Grove, New Jersey - Reception and Dinner for Frances Petroski, Grand Representative to Indiana
- September 23, 1984 - De'aware Chapter No. 1 - Banquet
- September 27, 1984 - Five Points Chapter No. 13 - Official Visit
- September 29, 1984 - Frankford Chapter No. 12 - Banquet
- October 3-4-5, 1984 - West Virginia Grand Session, Charleston, West Virginia
- October 6, 1984 - Naomi Chapter No. 20 - Banquet
- October 9, 1984 - Laurel Chapter No. 18 - Official Visit and Birthday Party
- October 11, 1984 - Visited Phyllis Howell at home
- October 11, 1984 - Attended Caesar Rodney Chapter No. 8 - Stated Meeting
- October 13, 1984 - Ruth Chapter No. 19 - Banquet
- October 14, 1984 - Kent Chapter No. 11 - Banquet
- October 15, 1984 - Eastern Star and Masonic Night, Job's Bethel No. 9, Stanton, Delaware
- October 16, 1984 - Viewing Phyllis Howell, De'aware City, Delaware
- October 17, 1984 - Attended funeral of Phyllis Howell, our Worthy Grand Electa, Member of Caesar Rodney Chapter No. 8
- October 17, 1984 - Attended Esther Chapter No. 17 - Official Visit and Birthday Party
- October 18, 1984 - Brandywine Chapter No. 14 - Official Visit
- October 20, 1984 - Mizpah Chapter No. 2 - Banquet
- October 22, 1984 - Victory Chapter No. 15 - Official Visit
- October 25, 1984 - Caesar Rodney Chapter No. 8 - Stated Meeting
- October 26, 1984 - Mizpah Chapter No. 2 - Official Visit
- October 27, 1984 - Brandywine Chapter No. 14 - Banquet
- October 28, 1984 - Open house for Grand Family and surprise Birthday party for Roland and me. Home of Grand Marshal Leora From and her husband, Frank
- October 30, 1984 - Attended Maryland exchange night, Havre de Grace, Maryland
- November 1, 1984 - Newark Chapter No. 10 - Official Visit
- November 3, 1984 - Sussex Chapter No. 9 - Banquet
- November 4, 1984 - Unity Chapter No. 16 - Banquet



- November 4, 1984 - Attended viewing of P.G.M. Adelaide Martin  
 November 5, 1984 - Attended funeral of P.G.M. Adelaide Martin  
 November 7, 1984 - Attended Elkton Chapter - Stated Meeting and Initiation, Elkton, Maryland  
 November 8, 1984 - Attended Caesar Rodney Chapter No. 8 - Official Visit  
 November 10, 1984 - Newark Chapter No. 10 - Banquet  
 November 12, 1984 - St. John's Chapter No. 4 - Official Visit and Birthday Party and Maryland Exchange Night  
 November 14, 1984 - Exchange Night with District of Columbia, Washington, D.C.  
 November 15, 1984 - Sussex Chapter No. 7 - Official Visit  
 November 17, 1984 - St. John's Chapter No. 4 - Banquet  
 November 18, 1984 - Reception for Worthy Grand Electa, Cynthia Lewis  
 November 19, 1984 - Ruth Chapter No. 19 - Official Visit  
 November 24, 1984 - Five Points Chapter No. 13 - Banquet  
 November 27, 1984 - Unity Chapter No. 16 - Official Visit  
 December 1, 1984 - Caesar Rodney Chapter No. 8 - Banquet  
 December 2, 1984 - Installation of Bethel No. 8, I.O.J.D., New Castle, Delaware  
 December 7, 1984 - Installation of Bethel No. 13, I.O.J.D., Newport, Delaware  
 December 8, 1984 - Adah Chapter No. 5 - Banquet  
 December 9, 1984 - Installation of Bethel No. 4, I.O.J.D., Wilmington, Delaware  
 December 10, 1984 - Visited Ruth Steele at home from hospital  
 December 10, 1984 - Attended St. John's Chapter No. 4 - Regular Meeting and Christmas Party  
 December 12, 1984 - Attended St. John's Lodge, Caesar Rodney Chapter No. 8 and Job's Daughters Christmas Party  
 December 13, 1984 - Caesar Rodney Chapter No. 8 - Stated Meeting, Election of Officers and Christmas Party  
 December 15, 1984 - Attended District 17 - Meeting of 9 Chapters, Swedesboro, New Jersey  
 December 16, 1984 - Grand Family Christmas Party at First State Shrine Club, Little Heaven, Delaware  
 December 19, 1984 - Attended Naomi Chapter No. 20 - Stated Meeting and Christmas Party  
 December 20, 1984 - Attended Newark Chapter No. 10 - Stated Meeting and Christmas Party  
 January 2, 1985 - Installation of Esther Chapter No. 17  
 January 3, 1985 - Installation of Brandywine Chapter No. 14  
 January 5, 1985 - Attended "The Gathering of the 6 States". Hosted by New Jersey in Trenton, New Jersey  
 January 7, 1985 - Installation of Ruth Chapter No. 19  
 January 8, 1985 - Installation of Delaware Chapter No. 1  
 January 9, 1985 - Attended Banquet in honor of Elizabeth Hammel, Worthy Grand Matron, and William Gensel, Worthy Grand Patron, of Pennsylvania  
 January 10, 1985 - Installation of Caesar Rodney Chapter No. 8  
 January 14, 1985 - Installation of St. John's Chapter No. 4  
 January 23, 1985 - Attended Grand Adah Night in Bridgeton, New Jersey. Grand Adah Euretta L. Schultheiss also honored  
 January 24, 1985 - Visited Frann Hutchison  
 January 24, 1985 - Caesar Rodney Chapter No. 8 - Stated Meeting  
 January 25, 1985 - Installation of Mizpah Chapter No. 2  
 January 30, 1985 - Attended Calendar Party, Naomi Chapter No. 20  
 February 5, 1985 - Grand Officers' Valentine Party at Masonic Home  
 February 7, 1985 - Attended Stated Meeting, Newark Chapter No. 10 and Installation of Associate Conductress and Star Point Adah  
 February 13, 1985 - Attended Frankford Chapter No. 12 - Stated Meeting and Initiation of Richard Lewis  
 February 14, 1985 - Attended Birthday Party - Five Points Chapter No. 13  
 February 18, 1985 - Attended Bethel No. 9 - Eastern Star and Masonic Night  
 February 20, 1985 - Attended Kent Chapter No. 11 - Stated Meeting

- February 23, 1985 - Met with Grand Master Lewis Blackwell, Conference for 1985  
 Calendar Events
- February 28, 1985 - Attended Stated Meeting of Caesar Rodney Chapter No. 8
- March 2, 1985 - Attended Victory Chapter No. 15 - Banquet
- March 7, 1985 - Attended Brandywine Chapter No. 14 - Stated Meeting honoring  
 Star Point Ruth, Helen Healey
- March 9, 1985 - Attended Grand Secretary's Meeting
- March 10, 1985 - Attended Grodel Meeting
- March 10, 1985 - Attended Oyster and Chicken Salad Dinner for Cancer Project  
 in memory of P.G.M. Adelaide Martin and P.G.M. Phyllis Howell
- March 12, 1985 - Attended Birthday Party of Delaware Chapter No. 1
- March 14, 1985 - Attended Stated Meeting of Caesar Rodney Chapter No. 8
- March 15, 1985 - Drove to Dover to give Gov. Michael Castle a personal invitation  
 to attend Grand Session in May
- March 16, 1985 - Attended funeral of Howard Kennedy, member of Caesar  
 Rodney Chapter No. 8
- March 21, 1985 - Attended Newark Chapter No. 10 - Birthday Party, also hosted  
 Pennsylvania
- March 23, 1985 - Attended Thirty-Second Annual Potentate's Ball, Nur Temple
- March 24, 1985 - Attended Grand Officers' Church Service for Masonic Home  
 guests
- March 24, 1985 - Attended Chicken and Dumpling Dinner given by Naomi Chap-  
 ter No. 20
- March 26, 1985 - Attended Unity Chapter No. 16 - Birthday Party
- March 28, 1985 - Attended viewing of Margaret Tomlinson, P.G.M.
- March 28, 1985 - Attended funeral of Margaret Tomlinson, P.G.M., Member of  
 Victory Chapter No. 15
- March 29, 1985 - Met with Summer Benefit chairman and co-chairman to disburse  
 funds for Handicapped Children
- April 1, 1985 - Attended funeral of George Seymour, Past Patron of Mizpah  
 Chapter No. 2
- April 1, 1985 - Attended Ruth Chapter No. 19 - 25th Birthday Party
- April 2, 1985 - Attended Bethel No. 8 Grand Visitation, Eastern Star and Masonic  
 Night, New Castle, Delaware
- April 7, 1985 - Attended viewing of George Bogart, P.G.P., member of Brandywine  
 Chapter No. 14
- April 8, 1985 - Attended funeral of George Bogart, P.G.P.
- April 9, 1985 - Attended Bethel No. 2 Eastern Star and Masonic Night, Newport,  
 Delaware
- April 11, 1985 - Attended Stated Meeting of Caesar Rodney Chapter No. 8
- April 13, 1985 - Grand Officers' rehearsal for Grand Session
- April 13, 1985 - Grand Family Farewell dinner, Masonic Temple, Dover, Delaware
- April 14, 1985 - Attended meeting of the "Golden Corps of '64". Had a covered  
 dish supper at the home of Rose Coffman, Frederica, Delaware

### AMENDMENTS TO BY-LAWS

I approved the following amendments to By-laws of Subordinate Chapters.

Proposed Changes to the By-laws of Naomi Chapter No. 20, O.E.S.

On October 3, 1984, the second reading of the proposed changes to our  
 By-laws were read, voted on and approved to change:

Article 5, Salaries - Section 4: Now reads:

The Sentinel shall receive for his services the sum of \$10.00 (ten dollars).



Change to read:

The Sentinel shall receive for his services the sum of \$20.00 (twenty dollars).

Article 12, Jewels (This is a new insert, approved by Sister Joan Moore when she was Worthy Grand Matron) except for Section 5.

Article 12, Jewels - Section 5: Now reads:

In the event that a Worthy Matron and/or Worthy Patron shall serve Naomi Chapter more than one term, they will not receive a new Jewel. A service bar for attachment to the existing Jewel or service bar shall be obtained by the Trustees. The Trustees shall attend to have the bar engraved and attached to the existing Jewel or service bar.

Change to read:

In the event that a Worthy Matron and/or Worthy Patron shall serve Naomi Chapter more than one term, they will not receive a new Jewel. A service bar for attachment to the existing Jewel or service bar shall be obtained by the Trustees. The Trustees shall attend to have the bar engraved and attached to the existing Jewel or service bar. Also they will receive the sum of \$150.00 (one hundred fifty dollars).

Changes to the By-laws of Newark Chapter No. 10, Order of the Eastern Star, adopted at a Stated Meeting, Thursday, October 18, 1984.

Page 5, SECTION 2, last sentence —

Now reads: When a stated meeting of this Chapter conflicts with the Grand Chapter or when the first meeting in January falls on January 1, such meeting shall be omitted.

Change to read: When a stated meeting of this Chapter conflicts with the Grand Chapter or when the first meeting in January falls on January 1 or **Holy Thursday**, such meetings shall be omitted.

Page 5, ARTICLE I —

**Add:** Open Installation

SECTION 4. Open Installations may be held only by vote of the Chapter taken at a previous meeting. Only Eastern Star members may assist in the installation ceremony.

(a) Stated meetings held previous to an open installation must be closed in ritualistic form before the open installation of officers occurs.

(b) When the Chapter is called for an open installation only, the Chapter is opened and closed as described in the Ritual.

Page 7, ARTICLE IV, Memberships, SECTION 1 —

Now reads: No person shall be admitted to membership in this Chapter by initiation or affiliation except affiliated Master Masons in good standing, the wives, daughters, legally adopted daughters, mothers, widows, sisters, half-sisters, granddaughters, stepmothers, stepsisters of affiliated Master Masons and in good standing, or if deceased, were **affiliated Master Masons and** in good standing at the time of their death, and each of whom shall have attained to at least the age of eighteen (18) years, are eligible to membership in the Order of the Eastern Star. (Adopted 1967 G.G.C.)

Change to read: No person shall be admitted to membership in this Chapter by initiation or affiliation except affiliated Master Masons in good standing, the wives, daughters, legally adopted daughters, mothers, widows,

sisters, halvesisters, granddaughters, stepmothers, **stepdaughters**, and stepsisters of affiliated Master Masons in good standing or, if deceased, were in good standing at the time of their death; each of whom shall have attained to at least the age of eighteen (18) years are eligible to membership in the Order of the Eastern Star. (AM 1970)

Page 8, SECTION 2 —

Now reads: Dual Membership is permissible.

**Add:** (a) The Chapter in which the petitioner holds primary membership must also permit Dual Membership.

(b) The procedure in receiving and acting upon any petition for Dual Membership shall be the same as that of any other petition for affiliation.

(c) Dual members must pay dues in both Chapters.

(d) Dual members shall not hold any one of the four principal offices or that of Secretary in more than one Chapter at the same time.

(e) Loss of membership by suspension for non-payment of dues in primary Chapter, or expulsion in either Chapter, carries with it the loss of membership in the other.

(f) Primary membership cannot be dropped in favor of the secondary membership.

Page 8, ARTICLE V, Fees and Dues, SECTION 1 —

Now reads: The fee for conferring the degrees in this Chapter shall be **Fifteen (15) dollars** and for affiliation **Five (5) dollars**; dues will be prorated at **50 cents** per month until December 31st of the year initiated; payable on date of initiation and **candidate so notified**. All petitions must be accompanied by prescribed fees.

Change to read: The fee for conferring the degrees in this Chapter shall be **twenty-five (25) dollars** and for affiliation **ten (10) dollars**. Dues will be prorated monthly until December 31 of the year initiated, payable on date of initiation or affiliation. **Candidate shall be so notified prior to this date**. All petitions must be accompanied by prescribed fees.

Page 8, SECTION 2 —

Now reads: Each member must pay the sum of **six (\$6.00) dollars** as annual dues plus per capita tax of Grand Chapter, payable in December for the ensuing year.

Change to read: Each member must pay the sum of **ten (10) dollars** as annual dues plus per capita tax of Grand Chapter, payable in December for the ensuing year.

**Add: (a) Life Members will pay per capita tax.**

Page 8, SECTION 3, line 6 —

Now reads: When all back dues have been paid, **each member must** petition the Chapter for reinstatement. Upon receiving a majority of votes by secret ballot, will be reinstated.

Change to read: When all back dues have been paid, **a suspended member may** petition the Chapter for reinstatement. Upon receiving a majority vote by secret **written** ballot, **the petitioner** will be reinstated.



## Page 9, SECTION 2 —

Now reads: It shall be the duty of the investigation committee to make inquiry as to the character and standing of the petitioner **and if a woman, also that a Master Mason** through whom she claims to be entitled to membership **and make a report**. No action shall be taken on any petition until such report is made.

Change to read: It shall be the duty of the investigation committee to make inquiry **and to report** as to the character and standing of the petitioner. **If the petitioner is a woman, the Master Mason** through whom she claims to be entitled to membership **must be in good standing**. No action shall be taken on any petition until such report is made.

## Page 11, ARTICLE VII, Trustees, SECTION 2 —

**Add:** (a) The Jewel shall each year be the same design as the Jewel of Sister Florence Fader. The copy of this Jewel will be in the safe and retained as a sample only.

## Page 13, SECTION 3 —

Now reads: The Worthy Matron shall appoint a committee of three whose duty it shall be to provide and direct some musical, literary or other entertainment for each meeting of the Chapter when the regular exercises of the Chapter do not engross the full time of such meeting.

Delete in its entirety.

## Page 13, SECTION 4 —

Now reads: The Worthy Matron shall appoint a committee of three or more whose duty it shall be to visit all members reported sick and if needing watchers, see that such are provided.

Change to read: The Worthy Matron shall appoint a committee of three or more whose duty it should be to visit all members reported sick or disabled.

## Page 13, SECTION 6 —

Now reads: The Worthy Matron shall appoint a committee of three or more whose duty it shall be to provide funds for Eastern Star Training Award for Religious Leadership (ESTARL).

Change to read: The Worthy Matron shall appoint a committee whose duty it shall be to provide funds for Eastern Star Training Award for Religious Leadership (ESTARL).

## Page 14, (b) —

Delete in its entirety which reads: (b) In case of tie vote on any question, the Presiding Officer shall give the casting vote, provided she or he has not voted as a member.

Change to read: When motions are presented, the presiding officer does not vote or enter into discussion. If there is a tie vote, then the presiding officer votes to break the tie. In election, she votes, the majority elects, and voting continues until any tie is broken. A majority vote is one more than half of the total number of votes cast.

## Page 14 (still under ARTICLE IX, Powers and Duties of Officers) —

**Add:** SECTION 3. The Chapter shall be responsible for gifts as needed when Honoring Charter Members, Past Matrons and Past Patrons, Master Masons, Grand Officer, Deputy Grand Lecturer and Grand Representatives of Newark Chapter. The Worthy Matron shall assume responsibility for invited counterparts or guests.

Page 16, ARTICLE XII, Duties of Other Officers, SECTION 1 —

Now reads: The Organist shall receive a gift of Fifty (50) dollars per year. She shall also maintain a Chapter Music Library, **not to exceed the sum of Twenty (20) dollars per year.**

Change to read: The Organist shall receive a gift of fifty (50) dollars per year. **He or she** shall also maintain a Chapter Music Library. **A sum not to exceed twenty (20) dollars per year shall be used for this purpose.**

Page 16, ARTICLE XIII, SECTION 1 —

Delete in its entirety which now reads: SECTION 1. No alterations or amendments to these By-Laws shall be made unless the same shall be proposed in writing at a regular meeting when it shall be entered on the minutes and all members notified in writing of this action before the next regular meeting, lay over until the second regular meeting, when, if two-thirds of the members present vote in the affirmative the amendment shall be adopted, except that any law, ruling or edict of the Grand Chapter altering these By-Laws has the effect of an amendment without any action on the part of the Chapter.

Change to read: Chapter members must be notified in writing ten days in advance when contemplating a change in By-Laws. After adoption by the Chapter, the By-Laws must be submitted to the Worthy Grand Matron for approval. After being approved, the Chapter Secretary shall forward a copy to the Worthy Grand Matron, the Grand Secretary, and the Chairman of the Constitution and By-Laws Committee.

Revised Committee on Rules  
and By-Laws, 1984

MARGARET S. KEITH, P.M.  
LEAH F. CAMERON, P.M.  
CATHERINE R. GIBBS, P.M.  
ERMA I. ORT

### CHANGES AND ADDITIONS TO BY-LAWS VICTORY CHAPTER NO. 15

Victory Chapter No. 15 voted on January 23, 1984 and September 10, 1984: to change and add to its By-Laws as follows:

Article 1 - Section 2

Now reads: The stated meetings of this Chapter shall be held on the 2nd and 4th Mondays of each month (no meetings in July and August) at 8 o'clock P.M. Special meetings may be called at the discretion of the Worthy Matron, due notice having been given to the members, and only such business transacted as may be specified in the call.

(a) When a meeting falls on Christmas Eve, Christmas Day, New Year's Day or during Grand Chapter sessions, this meeting will be discontinued.

Changed to read: The stated meetings of this Chapter shall be held on the 2nd and 4th Mondays of each month, except the 4th Monday in December and no meetings the entire months of July and August. Special meetings may be called at the discretion of the Worthy Matron, due notice having been given to the members, and only such business transacted as may be specified in the call.



(a) When a meeting falls during Grand Chapter sessions, this meeting will be discontinued.

#### Article V - Section 2

Now reads: Each member must pay the sum of (7) dollars as annual dues payable in December or before. Members initiated or affiliated between regular dates for payment of dues shall pay on a monthly basis for each full month until the next regular date of payment of dues.

Changed to read: Each member must pay the sum of ten dollars (\$10.00) as the annual dues payable in December or before. Members initiated or affiliated between regular dates for payment of dues shall pay on a monthly basis for each full month until the next regular date for payment of dues.

#### Article V - New Section 4

Section 4. A member's dues may be remitted for sufficient cause at any stated meeting by majority vote of the members present. Said sufficient cause shall be determined by the committee on relief or a special committee appointed by the Worthy Matron for this purpose.

#### Article V - Section 4 becomes Section 5.

#### Article VII - Sections 7 through 12

Now reads:

Section 7. A petitioner for the degrees must not be informed who constituted the investigating committee; and if rejected the result of the ballot must not be disclosed.

Section 8. The fee of the petitioner, if rejected, shall be returned by the Secretary to the petitioner. The Chapter retains absolute jurisdiction over rejected petitioner for one year.

Section 9: (a) Should an applicant for initiation be rejected the petition may be renewed at the expiration of six months. A petitioner for affiliation, if rejected, may apply again to the same or any other subsequent stated meeting, prescribed residence not necessary.

(b) Demit must accompany petition for affiliation when the applicant's previous membership was in another Grand Jurisdiction.

Section 10. When a Chapter elects an applicant to receive the degrees, and the applicant moves out of the territorial jurisdiction of said Chapter before receiving the degrees, said Chapter shall retain absolute jurisdiction over said applicant, unless waived, for six months.

Section 11. Any Chapter may apply to another for waiver of jurisdiction in cases where the applicant requests such Chapter to do so; if the applicant has not been rejected in the Chapter requested to give waiver, then a majority vote shall grant the waiver. If the applicant has been rejected in the Chapter that has jurisdiction then one black ball shall refuse the waiver.

Section 12. The ballot must be secret and no one but the first four officers shall be permitted to examine it. Any member who shall report to any person not a member of the Order the name of a rejected candidate shall be subject to reprimand by the Worthy Matron or Worthy Patron in open Chapter, or to trial, and if convicted, to reprimand, suspension or expulsion from the Order; and that no one may plead ignorance of this rule it shall be so stated by the presiding officer after each rejection.

Changed to read - Sections 7 through 11:

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tary to the petitioner. The Chapter retains absolute jurisdiction over rejected petitioner for one year.

Section 8. Should an applicant for initiation be rejected, the petition may be renewed at the expiration of six months. A petitioner for affiliation, if rejected, may apply again to the same or any other subsequent stated meeting, prescribed residence not necessary.

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#### Article IX - Section 4

Now reads: It is the duty of the Treasurer to receive all money from the Secretary, give her a receipt therefor and pay all orders drawn by the Chapter when signed by the Worthy Matron and countersigned by the Secretary and Treasurer. She shall at the annual meeting in January report in writing a full account of all money received and paid out by her during the past year, and deliver to her successor in office all monies, books and papers belonging to the Chapter. The Treasurer shall receive for his or her services the sum of Twenty-five Dollars (\$25.00) and his or her dues.

Changed to read: It is the duty of the Treasurer to receive all money from the Secretary, give her a receipt therefor and pay all orders drawn by the Chapter when signed by the Worthy Matron and countersigned by the Secretary or Treasurer. Checks drawn must be signed by the Worthy Matron and either the Secretary or Treasurer. She shall at the annual meeting in January report in writing a full account of all money received and paid out by her during the past year, and deliver to her successor in office all monies, books and papers belonging to the Chapter. The Treasurer shall receive for his or her services the sum of twenty-five dollars (\$25.00) and his or her dues.

#### Article IX - Section 6

Now reads: Reports of all outgoing officers and committees of the Chapter shall be submitted at the annual meeting before installation.

Changed to read: Annual reports of all committees of the Chapter shall be submitted at the last meeting in November.

#### Article X - Trustees

Now reads: The trustees shall have general supervision of the finances and property of the Chapter and shall examine the books and vouchers of the Secretary and Treasurer from time to time and make an annual detailed report to the Chapter at the Annual Meeting before the installation of the officers and at such other times as may be expedient or the Chapter may direct.



Changed to read: The trustees shall have general supervision of the finances and property of the Chapter and shall examine the books and vouchers of the Secretary and Treasurer from time to time and make an annual detailed report to the Chapter at the Annual Meeting before the installation of the officers and at such other times as may be expedient or the Chapter may direct. The trustees shall at all times be subject to the direction and control of the Chapter.

#### Article XI - Section 1 - Relief

Now reads: The Worthy Matron shall appoint three members of the Chapter as a Committee on Relief whose duty shall be to investigate all applications for relief made to the Chapter and to report the circumstances of the case at the first meeting after receiving notice of the application. If the case is one of pressing necessity, the Worthy Matron may on report of the committee draw an order upon the Treasurer for an amount not exceeding twenty-five dollars (\$25.00) and the order so drawn shall be sufficient voucher to the Treasurer to pay the same.

Changed to read: The Worthy Matron shall appoint three members of the Chapter as a Committee on Relief whose duty shall be to investigate all applications for relief made to the Chapter and to report the circumstances of the case at the first meeting after receiving notice of the application. If the case is one of pressing necessity, the Worthy Matron may on report of the committee draw an order upon the Treasurer for an amount not exceeding fifty dollars (\$50.00) and the order so drawn shall be sufficient voucher to the Treasurer to pay the same.

#### Article XII - Section 2

Now reads: In the death of a Sister or Brother, if she or relatives so request, funeral ceremonies may be performed.

Changed to read: At the death of a Sister or a Brother, funeral services may be performed at the request of the family.

#### Article XIII - Section 2 to be changed to omit double printing.

Now reads: In case an elective officer leaves the jurisdiction of the Chapter, the Worthy Grand Matron may, if circumstances warrant, declare the office vacant and grant a dispensation to elect a new officer, such election to take place ten days after written notice.

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A new Article XIV to be added to read:

### ARTICLE XIV

#### Jewels

Section 1. Jewels shall be presented to each Past Matron and Patron of our Chapter. These jewels shall be a standard stock jewel which can be purchased

from any Masonic jewelry company, and the price must be within the financial means of the Chapter. Any Past Matron or Past Patron who serves in the East again shall be entitled to an amount equal to the price of the last jewel purchased or the choice of another piece of jewelry of equal value.

Article XIV becomes Article XV.

### WAIVER OF TERRITORIAL JURISDICTION REQUESTED

A waiver of territorial jurisdiction was requested from Grand Chapter of Maryland in favor of Newark Chapter No. 10 over the petition of Mr. Edward E. Boaz. Request granted October 17, 1984. This waiver was requested by my predecessor, Joan L. Moore.

### WAIVER OF TERRITORIAL JURISDICTION GRANTED

A waiver of territorial jurisdiction was requested by Grand Chapter of Pennsylvania over the petition of Mrs. Jillane Steele. Waiver granted January 26, 1985.

### SPECIAL COURTESIES

August 8, 1984 - Request from Grand Chapter of Tennessee for a courtesy investigation for Mrs. Laura Surber of Wilmington, Delaware. Granted September 28, 1984.

### DECISIONS

A request from Victory Chapter No. 15 to type the Minutes of its meetings and place in a binder with plastic posts to insure against loss of any contents of the Minutes Book.

I denied this request and referred the Chapter to the General Grand Chapter Red Book of Instructions, Page 25, under "Order of Business". It clearly states, "Permanently bound minute books are mandatory. Loose leaf books are not permitted." Again on page 26: "Loose leaf minute books must not be used."

### QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

1. \_\_\_\_\_ Chapter asked for direction as to the correct procedure for notifying members of a proposed by-laws change.

Answer: Refer to Article XIII of your Chapter By-laws.

2. \_\_\_\_\_ Chapter asked if the Worthy Matron can sign a notice for proposed By-laws changes or should the Secretary sign it and can the notice be sent in bulk mail envelopes or should it be sent first class in a sealed envelope?

Answer: The notifications are sent by the Secretary in sealed envelopes.

### SPECIAL DISPENSATIONS GRANTED

The following were granted and the check for \$1.00 accompanying same was turned over to Grand Secretary.

- June 14, 1984 - Mizpah Chapter No. 2 to be used on June 22 for electing new trustee
- June 23, 1984 - Naomi Chapter No. 20 to be used on September 5, 1984 for the purpose to move charter and paraphernalia to Masonic Temple, 108 E. Market St., Newport, Delaware
- July 1, 1984 - Caesar Rodney Chapter No. 8 to be used on September 1 for the purpose of moving charter and all paraphernalia to New Masonic Lodge Building where their meetings will be held
- September 15, 1984 - Laurel Chapter No. 18 to be used on October 9, 1984 for the purpose of moving the meeting place, chapter charter and furniture to Laurel Senior High School



- November 11, 1984 - Caesar Rodney Chapter No. 8 to be used on November 15, 1984 for the purpose of moving charter, paraphernalia and new place of meeting, 1406 Wilmington Road, New Castle, Delaware, St. John's Lodge Masonic Hall Building
- December 7, 1984 - Adah Chapter No. 5 to be used on December 17, 1984 for the purpose of electing officers for the year of 1985
- December 21, 1984 - Unity Chapter No. 16 to be used on January 8, 1985 for the purpose of electing a trustee
- December 29, 1984 - Victory Chapter No. 15 to be used on January 11, 1985 for the purpose of electing Associate Matron
- January 12, 1985 - Newark Chapter No. 10 to be used on January 17, 1985 for the purpose of installing Associate Conductress and Star Point Adah
- January 15, 1985 - Georgetown Chapter No. 9 to be used on January 18, 1985 for the purpose of installing Star Point Ruth
- January 18, 1985 - Unity Chapter No. 16 to be used on January 22, 1985 for the purpose of installing Associate Conductress and Warder
- January 22, 1985 - Mizpah Chapter No. 2 to be used on January 25, 1985 for the purpose of installing the New Officers for 1985
- January 22, 1985 - Newark Chapter No. 10 to be used on February 7, 1985 for the purpose of installation of Associate Conductress and Star Point Adah
- January 24, 1985 - St. John's Chapter No. 4 to be used on January 28, 1985 for the purpose of installing Secretary and Star Point Martha
- February 5, 1985 - Victory Chapter No. 15 to be used on February 11, 1985 for the purpose of installing Associate Patron and Star Point Ruth
- February 15, 1985 - St. John's Chapter No. 4 to be used on February 25, 1985 for the purpose of installing Secretary and Star Point Martha
- February 15, 1985 - Laurel Chapter No. 18 to be used on March 2, 1985 for the purpose of installing Chaplain and Warder
- April 2, 1985 - Delaware Chapter No. 1 to be used on April 9, 1985 for the purpose of installing Associate Conductress
- April 11, 1985 - Caesar Rodney Chapter No. 8 to be used on April 25, 1985 for the purpose of installing Worthy Patron, Associate Matron and Star Point Martha

### IRREGULARITIES

1. Worthy Matron making motions.
2. Members walking through Labyrinth.
3. Signs not given correctly. Although we are grateful that members are with us and trying.
4. Incorrect raps by Warder and Sentinel.  
Raps should be given quietly, especially when meetings are held in places where sound carries.
5. Worthy Matron giving closing thought after beginning of closing ceremony.
6. Worthy Matron asking for instructions from others instead of from Deputy Grand Lecturer.

### CORRESPONDENCE

"My mailbox runneth over!" It was exciting to go to the Post Office to pick up the mail and find notes, cards, letters and invitations. I know that I shall miss all the wonderful mail. I have answered all correspondence promptly and tried to consider all answers carefully on each decision I have had to make. Now my mailbox is in a state of shock. It has withdrawal pain, but my desk will be clean again and hardly ever be used, for after session it will defuse.

**GRAND CHAPTER OF DELAWARE  
ORDER OF THE EASTERN STAR**

Organized November 14, 1921

June 12, 1984

TO THE WORTHY MATRONS, WORTHY PATRONS, OFFICERS AND MEMBERS  
OF THE SUBORDINATE CHAPTERS OF DELAWARE, ORDER OF THE EASTERN  
STAR:

Complying with the recommendation approved at the 1984 Grand Session attached you will find the Grand Secretary's record of changes and/or legislation adopted at the 1984 Grand Chapter Session.

I direct that these be read in their entirety and spread upon the minutes so that there is a permanent record in each Chapter.

Best wishes for a happy and successful year.

With fraternal love,

HELEN BERGER  
Worthy Grand Matron

TO THE WORTHY MATRONS, WORTHY PATRONS, OFFICERS AND MEMBERS  
OF THE SUBORDINATE CHAPTERS OF DELAWARE, ORDER OF THE EASTERN  
STAR:

This year as we serve as your Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron in "Friendship Around the World", we first thank God for His guidance, for health, strength and courage to carry out the duties of this office, for His watchful care over us. Remember that Today is ours, the Yesterdays have slipped away and God holds Tomorrow.

We will always be grateful for the honor you have conferred upon us and upon our respective Chapters - Caesar Rodney No. 8 and St. John's No. 4, of which we are both proud to be members.

We are looking forward to meeting and greeting each and every one of you as we visit the Chapters. We ask that everyone please support the Projects listed:

SUMMER BENEFIT, ESTARL, CANCER RESEARCH, MASONIC HOME ARTS AND CRAFTS, VETERANS' HOSPITAL HOBBY CART AND OUR OWN - DIABETES.

Let us have faith in our Order, not for what it has been, but what we can help it become.

In lieu of flowers at our Official Visits, we are requesting that a donation be made to our special project - Diabetes, and that the contents of the Cheer Cup be given to the Masonic Home Arts and Crafts, and that on Birthday Parties the contents be given to the Veterans' Hospital Hobby Cart.

A Deputy Grand Lecturer has been appointed in each Chapter. Please consult only her for instructions.

We have received many good wishes from our members — we thank each and every one.

Please keep in mind our Annual Summer Benefit on Saturday, June 30, 1984.

With fraternal love,

HELEN BERGER  
Worthy Grand Matron

ROLAND NICHOLS  
Worthy Grand Patron



November 1, 1984

TO THE WORTHY MATRONS, WORTHY PATRONS, OFFICERS, AND MEMBERS  
OF THE SUBORDINATE CHAPTERS OF DELAWARE, ORDER OF THE EASTERN  
STAR:

DEAR SISTERS AND BROTHERS,

Fall is fast approaching and we are aware of the rich and abundant blessings of our Heavenly Father in all of nature's handiwork around us and realize that Thanksgiving is almost here once again.

There is so much in the world to be thankful for that it is really hard to know where to start, because there are many blessings in life, so this year at Thanksgiving, let us count our blessings - the large and the small - and give "Thanks" and share once again with our friends and guests at the Masonic Home our gifts, either monetary or our homemade jellies and jams.

Please enclose a card or note with your gift so that the Superintendent may know to whom to express appreciation for your donation.

We wish for each one of you a healthy and happy Thanksgiving.

With fraternal love,

HELEN BERGER, Worthy Grand Matron  
ROLAND NICHOLS, Worthy Grand Patron

March 15, 1985

To the Worthy Matrons, Worthy Patrons, Officers and Members of the Subordinate Chapters of De'aware, Order of the Eastern Star:

Dear Sisters and Brothers,

Our "FRIENDSHIP AROUND THE WORLD" year is nearing the end. It has been a great honor and privilege to serve this Grand Chapter as your Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron. We are grateful to all the members of the Order of the Eastern Star for their cooperation and support of our projects this year.

We are looking forward to seeing each and every one of you at the 64th Annual Session of the Grand Chapter of Delaware. "The Friendship Around the World" Session on May 13 and 14, 1985 in the Gold Ballroom of the Hotel duPont. We hope to extend to all of you the same warm friendship, kindness and hospitality we received when we visited you. Please consider this your personal invitation to attend.

We also greatly appreciate all the lovely gifts you presented to us as we traveled.

All members who have attained fifty years of continuous membership in the Order of the Eastern Star will be honored on Monday afternoon, May 13th. Secretaries, please send their names and addresses to me as quickly as possible.

The books of the Grand Lecturer will close, by law, on April 15th. Anyone wishing to take or complete a proficiency examination in this Grand Chapter year must do so before that date.

All Committee Chairmen are to be prepared to give their reports at any time. If you will not be present at all sessions, please see that the Grand Secretary receives a copy of your report in advance so that she may read it for you. Welcomes, responses and reports must be typed, double spaced, in duplicate on 8½ x 11 inch paper and given to the Grand Secretary immediately after they are presented. Any Grand Page will be happy to deliver it for you.

The Grand Family joins us in thanking you for your many acts of kindness and thoughtfulness and friendship extended to us this year.

May your pleasures be great, your joys be many.  
and this coming up holiday season be your nicest of any.  
Happy Easter

With fraternal love,

HELEN BERGER  
Worthy Grand Matron

ROLAND NICHOLS  
Worthy Grand Patron

### THE BLACK CUBE

There was, unfortunately, a report of the use of the black cube. Please remember it is to be used for protection not for personal or spiteful means.

### APPRECIATION

It was a great year, and my heart is filled with memories when I think of the good company, good times, good humor and happiness we have shared with you, the members of this Grand Jurisdiction. As we have traveled over the State together, we have lived our watchwords, "LOVE, LAUGH, LEARN and LOYALTY". This year has been an experience which cannot be written, for who can describe a smile, a good deed, a warm handclasp, or the thrill of a friendship.

I give thanks to the Heavenly Father who blessed me this year with good health, safe journeys in my travels, and the strength to carry out my duties.

My life is much richer for having known you, the members of the Order of the Eastern Star.

### WORTHY GRAND PATRON, BROTHER ROLAND:

It has been a wonderful year and a real privilege to share the East with you. Your calm support and wise counsel have helped me in so many ways. I thank you and I thank this Grand Jurisdiction for making it possible to have a fine gentleman like you to serve as my partner, and I appreciate all that you and Josephine have done for me. May our friendship be forever.

### GENERAL GRAND CHAPTER APPOINTED OFFICER:

Sister Cynthia Lewis, Worthy Grand Electa, we are very happy that you have been recognized by General Grand Chapter for your fine qualities. We, here in Delaware, are very proud of you. We appreciate the many things you continue to do for the Order. Little did I dream that, when I started my trip to the East as your Grand Lecturer, we would both be sitting in the East together this year. I am so happy we are friends.

### GENERAL GRAND CHAPTER COMMITTEE APPOINTMENTS:

Brother Ross and Brother Harry - Delaware is also happy that you two have been recognized by General Grand Chapter, and I am pleased to have the opportunity to welcome you to our Grand Session.

### PAST GRAND MATRONS and PAST GRAND PATRONS:

The loyal support and encouragement given me by this distinguished group has helped in many ways throughout this year, and I will hold each of you in my cherished memories of this year. How proud, yet humble, I shall be to join the ranks of such an outstanding group. Thank you for the many years of service you continue to give.



**ASSOCIATE GRAND MATRON and ASSOCIATE GRAND PATRON:**

Soon you will fill the places which Brother Roland and I will vacate. Your duties may be many and time not your own. May you fill these stations with courage and dedication to our beautiful Order. I wish for you God's richest blessings of good health and safe travels throughout the year ahead.

**GRAND SECRETARY, MARGARET WICKS:**

You are indeed a Grand Secretary with your cheerful, efficient and capable manner and your willingness to assist in every way. Your service to our Order through the years deserves a special "Thanks" to you from this Grand Chapter, and I also want to extend my grateful thanks for all your kindness to me over the years and for just being a friend.

**GRAND TREASURER, BETTY LOEFFEL:**

We appreciate the efficient manner in which you perform the duties of your office and for your service to our Order through the years.

**GRAND TRUSTEES:**

I know your tasks may be difficult at times with the responsibilities that go with your office, but I am happy you are a part of our Grand Family.

**GRAND CONDUCTRESS and ASSOCIATE GRAND CONDUCTRESS:**

The thrills of tomorrow are waiting for you and I wish you both every joy and happiness as you take another step forward. Enjoy every day to its fullest. You both have been true friends and have made my way a little smoother, and I thank you both.

**GRAND LECTURER:**

How well I know the many hours of labor you have given this year. You brought good will and sunshine into the Chapters. I am very grateful.

**GRAND SENTINEL, BROTHER JESSE:**

You have been extra special to me. I appreciate your many acts of kindness and the friendship we have enjoyed through the years.

**APPOINTED GRAND OFFICERS:**

You have each, in your own way, found a very special place in my heart which helped to select you. Your friendliness and loyalty have been apparent all over the State of Delaware. I asked you to come sail with us on our Safari of 1984-1985 as crew members. Many miles we have traveled together and many happy hours we have shared, and I was so proud when you lined up to be introduced. I hope you have enjoyed your year.

There are 3 Grand Officers I would especially like to thank:

Grand Adah, Sister Eureka, for being my chauffeur many times.

Grand Chaplain, Sister Josie, for all the help and time you gave this year.

Grand Marshal, Sister Leora - and you were a Grand Marshal. How can I ever thank you for all the things you have done for me.

**DEPUTY GRAND LECTURERS:**

My Busy Bees, you have been a very important part of the Grand Family and I know sometimes your job was not easy, but I am sure it was rewarding, and I am very grateful.

**SESSION COMMITTEE - SISTER EURETTA and SISTER VADA:**

All year it seems like all I do is say "Thank You", but to you two it just doesn't seem to be enough. I know you gave many hours of labor to make this room so beautiful. You are the greatest, but most of all you have been true friends with a happy smile and a heart full of love and understanding. Your constancy, loyalty and faith shall always be cherished by me.

**HOSPITALITY COMMITTEE - SISTER EDITH SHINN and BROTHERS CHARLES SCHULTHEISS and WATSON DAY:**

It takes many hands to have a successful Grand Chapter Session and many long and hard hours in preparations. May your reward be in knowing that all your efforts were for the enjoyment and comfort of others, our guests, for which we thank you.

**GRAND CHAPTER COMMITTEE MEMBERS:**

You are the unsung heroes, the Grand Chapter Committee Members and Appointees without whom no Grand Chapter could exist and to whom we are so grateful. Our Grand Pages, Assistant Sentinels and Session Nurses who worked with dedication and love for the Order.

**GRAND REPRESENTATIVES:**

You are our carrier pigeons of our Order. Upon you devolves the pleasure and responsibility of spreading the love and friendship so vital, between this and other Grand Jurisdictions.

**WORTHY MATRONS and WORTHY PATRONS:**

Your friendship has been a great joy to me and has added greatly to a wonderful year. You have been a faithful and loyal group. I will always remember the good times we have shared and will never forget all the things you did to make this a happy year for our Grand Officers and for me. It was a fun year, wasn't it?

And now the time has come when I leave the East for the last time as your Worthy Grand Matron. Again, may I thank you for having given me this honor of serving you. Words cannot express what I truly feel in my heart.

I'm not afraid of Tomorrow for I have seen Yesterday  
and I love Today.

**CONCLUSION**

Now, Sisters and Brothers, one of the greatest years of my life comes to a close. To have the honor of serving the Grand Chapter has been an interesting and eventful experience for me. I appreciate all your thoughtfulness and courtesies extended to me this year. Never can I forget nor cease to be grateful to Caesar Rodney Chapter and the Grand Chapter of Delaware for giving me that privilege this year.

I may have accomplished but little this year  
But my efforts were true and sincere  
The memories of friends both new and old  
To me are more precious than gold.

With fraternal love,

HELEN BERGER  
Worthy Grand Matron

A motion was made by Sister Euretta B. Schultheiss, P.G.M., seconded by Brother E. Watson Day, P.G.P., that the Report of the Worthy Grand Matron be accepted, referred to the Jurisprudence Committee and printed in the Proceedings. Motion adopted.



A partial report of the Credentials Committee showed 17 Chapters represented and 160 Voting Delegates registered.

The Grand Conductress attended at the Altar.

The Grand Marshal proclaimed the Grand Chapter called to recess at 11:35 a.m. to reconvene at 1:30 p.m.

### MONDAY AFTERNOON 1:30 P.M.

The Grand Chapter was called to order by Sister Euretta B. Schultheiss, P.G.M.

SISTER EURETTA:

Good afternoon, my Sisters and Brothers. I hope you enjoyed the Grand Representatives Luncheon and are now ready to get back to business.

Announcements:

1. Breakfast at 8:00 A.M. tomorrow morning.
2. Pictures at 3:00 P.M. today - Grand Officers, Deputies and Pages.

It is the wish of the Worthy Grand Matron that Sister Cynthia Lewis, Past Grand Matron, and Brother Griffith Jordan, Past Grand Patron, open this afternoon Session.

Grand Marshal, you will escort Past Grand Matron Cynthia Lewis and Past Grand Patron, Brother Griffith Jordan, to the East.

WELCOME BY SISTER CYNTHIA LEWIS, P.G.M., Worthy Grand Electa:

Good afternoon, Sisters and Brothers. Welcome to this, the Monday afternoon meeting of the "Friendship Around the World" Session. It is a pleasure to greet so many of our own members, as well as so many visitors from other Jurisdictions.

We hope you will enjoy this afternoon portion when we honor our Fifty Year Members, and will return for the remainder of our Sessions.

Grand Marshal, you will invite the Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron and other Grand Officers to enter the Grand Chapter Room.

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron and Grand Officers, welcome to the Monday afternoon session of your "Friendship Around the World" Session.

Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Helen, and Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Roland, you have almost finished your journey of "Friendship Around the World" and, I trust that it has been a pleasant one for you. Maybe you didn't go all around the world, but you have travelled the Eastern Star highways and have made many friends along the way. May the remainder of your Session be peaceful and harmonious and the years ahead be filled with continued health and happiness.

Sister Helen, we have become good friends over the years and have travelled together several times to other Jurisdictions. I must say I have enjoyed your friendship and hope it continues to grow..

Brother Roland, the past year has been a joy for me becoming good friends with you and travelling around the State and elsewhere representing the General Grand Chapter as one of your Grand Family group.

To the Grand Officers — congratulations on completing a very successful year. I know it has been a special one for each of you.

Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Helen, and Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Roland, I thank you most sincerely for allowing me the honor of opening this Monday afternoon Session and for the privilege of sharing the East once more with my own Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Griffith Jordan. Brother Griff —

WELCOME BY BROTHER GRIFFITH L. JORDAN, P.G.P.:

Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Helen, and Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Roland, a sincere and hearty welcome to this Monday afternoon Session. I want to thank you both for the privilege of serving in the East once again with my Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Cynthia.

"A kindly word, a touch of warmth, a smile along the way,  
will bring instead of strangers, close friends for every day."

Your motto this year was Friendship and Loving Kindness. I know you have exemplified these qualities throughout the year, and now my wish for both of you is that you continue to spread loving kindness and to make new friends wherever you may go.

May you always share with us your knowledge and leadership as you lead a full and happy life.

Thanks for being my friend.

Grand Conductress and Associate Grand Conductress, you will escort the Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron to the East.

Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron, behold your Sisters and Brothers; Sisters and Brothers, behold your Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron and salute them with Grand Honors.

Worthy Grand Matron, your gavel is an emblem of your authority. I hope you will use it wisely.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON:

Thank you, Sister Cynthia and Brother Griff, for opening this afternoon Session. I started my journey to the East in your year. I am very grateful for your friendship. I thank you both sincerely.

WORTHY GRAND PATRON:

Sister Cynthia and Brother Griff, thank you for opening this afternoon Session. It is an honor and pleasure to have our own General Grand Chapter Officer, Worthy Grand Electa, who is one of our own Past Grand Matrons, take part in our "Friendship Around the World" Session.

Brother Griff, I am also pleased that you are able to take part in our sessions. I have always admired you for your wit and good humor. I hope for you improved health and God's blessings.

Thank you both.

### REPORT OF THE WORTHY GRAND PATRON

TO THE WORTHY GRAND MATRON, GRAND OFFICERS AND ALL MEMBERS OF THE GRAND CHAPTER OF DELAWARE, ORDER OF THE EASTERN STAR:

Just one short year ago, you made the choice of placing me in the responsible position of Worthy Grand Patron. At that time, I pledged myself to stand by our Worthy Grand Matron and to serve this Grand Chapter to the best of my ability, which I have tried to do, One Day at a Time. It was an assignment that carried with it, priceless privileges, pleasures and responsibilities. All of the todays and tomorrows that appeared so far away one year ago, have now become the yesterdays.

Many wonderful and rewarding experiences are mine, since you placed in my care the keeping of this sacred trust. It has been a pleasure to travel the miles and meet with your happy smiles and extended hands of friendship.



## ITINERARY OF THE WORTHY GRAND PATRON

### MAY 1984:

- 15 - Installed as Worthy Grand Patron
- 16 - Naomi No. 20 - Covered Dish Dinner
- 17 - Brandywine No. 14 - Birthday Party
- 19 - Worthy Grand Matron's School of Instruction in Dover
- 22 - Attended New Jersey "Galaxy of Stars" Grand Session in Wildwood, New Jersey
- 23 - Nur Temple Circus at the Mosque
- 24 - Caesar Rodney No. 8 - Birthday Party
- 27 - Reception for Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron and Grand Officers in Felton, Delaware
- 28 - St. John's No. 4 - Stated Meeting

### JUNE 1984:

- 2 - Grand Lodge Day, Masonic Home
- 2 - St. John's No. 4 - Strawberry Festival
- 6 - Naomi No. 20 - Official Visit
- 9 - Attended Wedding of Edwina Brooks, Pect Matron of St. John's No. 4
- 11 - Victory No. 15 - Birthday Party
- 15 - Georgetown No. 9 - Official Visit and Birthday Party
- 16 - Reception for Marjorie White, M.W.G.M. of New Jersey, at Cherry Hill, New Jersey
- 20 - Kent No. 11 - Official Visit and Birthday Party
- 25 - Attended "Sands of Time" Session of the Grand Chapter of Pennsylvania in Philadelphia
- 26 - Delaware No. 1 - Official Visit
- 29-30 - Summer Benefit for Crippled Children at Nur Temple

### JULY 1984:

- 6 - Attended Grand Sessions, I.O.J.D., at Sheraton
- 15 - Grand Family Picnic at home of Worthy Grand Matron, Crystal Beach, Maryland
- 22 - Attended Picnic for "Looney Tunes" at Harman's home in Maryland

### AUGUST 1984:

- 18 - O.E.S. - Campout at Calloway's Hitching Post in Harrington

### SEPTEMBER 1984:

- 5 - Naomi No. 20 - Birthday Party and exchange night with District of Columbia, held in Newport
- 8 - Attended dinner at Newport, Delaware for Newark No. 10
- 9 - Carnival at Veterans' Hospital in Elsmere
- 10 - St. John's No. 4 - Stated Meeting
- 12 - Frankford No. 12 - Official Visit
- 17 - Adah No. 5 - Official Visit and Birthday Party
- 23 - Delaware No. 1 - Banquet
- 24 - St. John's No. 4 - Stated Meeting
- 27 - Five Points No. 13 - Official Visit
- 29 - Frankford No. 12 - Banquet

### OCTOBER 1984:

- 3-4 - Attended West Virginia Sessions in Charleston, West Virginia
- 6 - Naomi No. 20 - Banquet
- 8 - St. John's No. 4 - Stated Meeting, presided as Worthy Grand Patron for Initiation

- 9 - Laurel No. 18 - Official Visit and Birthday Party
- 13 - Ruth No. 19 - Banquet
- 14 - Kent No. 11 - Banquet
- 15 - Attended O.E.S. Services for Jeanie Johnson
- 15 - Bethel No. 9 - Masonic and Eastern Star night and initiation
- 16 - Funeral Services for Jeanie Johnson
- 16 - Attended O.E.S. Services for Phyllis Howell, Worthy Grand Electa, at Delaware City
- 17 - Attended O.E.S. Services for Betty McCrone at Elkton, Maryland
- 17 - Esther No. 17 - Official Visit and Birthday Party
- 18 - Brandywine No. 14 - Official Visit
- 20 - Mizpah No. 2 - Banquet
- 21 - Georgetown No. 9 - Banquet
- 22 - Victory No. 15 - Official Visit
- 26 - Mizpah No. 2 - Official Visit
- 27 - Brandywine No. 14 - Banquet
- 28 - Open House, Surpsie Birthday Party for Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron at home of Leora and Frank From.
- 30 - Delaware exchange night in Havre de Grace, Maryland

**NOVEMBER 1984:**

- 1 - Newark No. 10 - Official Visit
- 3 - Sussex No. 7 - Banquet
- 4 - Unity No. 16 - Banquet
- 4 - Attended viewing for Adelaide Martin, P.G.M.
- 5 - Grand Visitation, Bethel No. 9, I.O.J.D., Stanton, Delaware
- 8 - Caesar Rodney No. 8 - Official Visit
- 9 - DuPont Lodge No. 29 - Grand Master's Visit
- 10 - Newark No. 10 - Banquet
- 11 - Laurel No. 18 - Banquet
- 12 - St. John's No. 4 - Official Visit, Birthday Party and Maryland exchange night
- 14 - Exchange night with Washington, D.C., Naomi No. 3
- 15 - Sussex No. 7 - Official Visit
- 17 - St. John's No. 4 - Banquet
- 18 - Reception for Worthy Grand Electa, Cynthia Lewis, at Frankford, Delaware
- 19 - Ruth No. 19 - Official Visit
- 24 - Five Points No. 13 - Banquet
- 26 - St. John's No. 4 - Stated Meeting
- 27 - Unity No. 16 - Official Visit

**DECEMBER 1984:**

- 1 - Caesar Rodney No. 8 - Banquet
- 2 - Past Matrons and Past Patrons of '72, Christmas Party at Dover Shrine Club
- 2 - "Looney Tunes" Christmas Party at home of Phyllis Stewart
- 6 - St. John's No. 4 - Officers Dinner at Chuck Wagon
- 8 - Adah No. 5 - Banquet
- 10 - St. John's No. 4 - Stated Meeting and Christmas Party
- 15 - 17th District Deputy meeting, dinner, Swedesboro, New Jersey
- 16 - Grand Family Christmas Party at Dover Shrine Club
- 19 - Naomi No. 20 - Covered Dish and Christmas Party

**JANUARY 1985:**

- 2 - Naomi No. 20 - Installation of Officers
- 3 - Newark No. 10 - Installation of Officers
- 5 - Gathering of 6 States Meeting at Trenton, New Jersey
- 7 - Ruth No. 19 - Installation of Officers, presented Grand Representative appointment to Robert Shustack to the State of Washington
- 8 - Delaware No. 1 - Installation of Officers



- 9 - West Chester No. 352 - Winter Wonderland Dinner, honoring Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, and other Grand Officers of Pennsylvania, at DuPont Country Club
- 10 - Five Points No. 13 - Installation of Officers
- 14 - St. John's No. 4 - Installation of Officers, Installing Patron - presented commission to Ted Nowakowski to the State of Mississippi and Wilson Green to the State of New Jersey
- 25 - Mizpah No. 2 - Installation of Officers - Installing Patron
- 27 - Bell Ringers of '84 get-together at Bonanza, Dover, Delaware
- 28 - St. John's No. 4 - Stated Meeting
- 30 - Calendar Party for Naomi No. 20

**FEBRUARY 1985:**

- 5 - Valentine Party for guests at Masonic Home
- 11 - St. John's No. 4 - Stated Meeting
- 13 - Frankford No. 12 - Stated Meeting and Initiation
- 14 - Five Points No. 13 - Birthday Party
- 15 - Gunning Bedford Chapter, DeMolay, Installation of Officers
- 18 - Bethel No. 9 - O.E.S./Masonic night
- 22 - Mizpah No. 2 - Birthday Party
- 25 - St. John's No. 4 - Stated Meeting, Covered Dish
- 28 - Caesar Rodney No. 8 - Stated Meeting

**MARCH 1985:**

- 2 - Victory No. 15 - Banquet
- 3 - "Looney Tunes" get-together at Harman's, Marydel
- 6 - Bethel No. 1 - I.O.J.D., Claymont, Delaware
- 7 - Brandywine No. 14 - Honoring Ruth
- 10 - Godel meeting in Dover
- 10 - Oyster Dinner for Grand Chapter for Cancer Research
- 11 - St. John's No. 4 - Stated Meeting
- 12 - Delaware No. 1 - Birthday Party
- 13 - Bethel No. 11 - I.O.J.D., O.E.S./Masonic night
- 18 - Bethel No. 9 - I.O.J.D., Grand Visit
- 19 - Strawberry Festival meeting for St. John's No. 4
- 20 - Masonic Brotherhood night, Nur Temple
- 21 - Newark No. 10 - Birthday Party
- 22 - Delmarva Square Club, Dinner Theatre - Three Little Bakers
- 23 - Potentate's Ball - Nur Temp'le
- 24 - Grand Chapter Masonic Home Church Service
- 25 - St. John's No. 4 - Covered Dish and Stated Meeting
- 26 - Unity No. 16 - Birthday Party
- 28 - O.E.S. Services - Margaret Tomlinson, Past Grand Matron, Dover, Delaware
- 28 - Five Points No. 13 - Initiation and Meeting

**APRIL 1985:**

- 1 - Ruth No. 19 - Birthday Party
- 8 - St. John's No. 4 - Stated Meeting
- 9 - Bethel No. 3 - I.O.J.D., Grand Visit

**HONORARY MEMBERSHIP**

The most precious things in life can neither be seen nor touched; they are only felt within the heart. So it is with an Honorary Membership. It is the most treasured gift a Chapter can bestow upon a Worthy Grand Patron. This courtesy has been deeply appreciated, and I shall cherish these always:

MIZPAH No. 2  
 ADAH No. 5  
 SUSSEX No. 7  
 CAESAR RODNEY No. 8  
 GEORGETOWN No. 9

NEWARK No. 10  
 KENT No. 11  
 FRANKFORD No. 12  
 FIVE POINTS No. 13  
 BRANDYWINE No. 14

VICTORY No. 15  
 UNITY No. 16  
 ESTHER No. 17

LAUREL No. 18  
 RUTH No. 19  
 NAOMI No. 20

GRAND CHAPTER OF PENNSYLVANIA  
 GRAND CHAPTER OF WEST VIRGINIA  
 GRAND GUARDIAN COUNCIL, I.O.J.D.  
 BETHEL No. 11 - I.O.J.D.

### INSTALLATIONS

I was pleased to attend the installations of the following Chapters:

Naomi Chapter No. 20  
 Newark Chapter No. 10  
 Ruth Chapter No. 19  
 Delaware Chapter No. 1  
 Five Points Chapter No. 13

I was honored to preside as Installing Patron for my own Chapter, St. John's No. 4; also Mizpah Chapter No. 2.

### BANQUETS

It was an enjoyable privilege, along with the Worthy Grand Matron and Grand Chaplain, Sister Josie, to attend all banquets.

### OFFICIAL VISITS

It has been an honor to visit every Eastern Star Chapter on their night of Official Visit. We are grateful for all courtesies extended.

### CONTINGENT FUND

The report of my contingent fund has been filed with the Grand Trustees.

### GIFTS

I greatly appreciate all the gifts that were received during the year, along with the monetary gifts that were used to purchase the Grandmother Clock Kit which, when completed, will be a lasting remembrance of my Eastern Star Sisters and Brothers who made this wonderful year possible.

### PROJECTS

A special thanks to all who supported our Summer Benefit and worked so hard to make it the success it was. Many thanks to all, for contributions received for our special project, Diabetes.

### IN REMEMBRANCE

We gratefully and reverently thank our Heavenly Father for His watchful care over our Grand Family, which is permitted to assemble here with the Golden Chain unbroken. Some of their immediate families have been saddened by the loss of loved ones, but we know that we cannot question His decision, but only trust Him.

We are all saddened by the loss of our Worthy Grand Electa, Sister Phyllis A. Howell, and our Golden Chain of Past Grand Matrons and Past Grand Patrons has been shortened by the loss of those we loved so dear:

P.G.M. - Adelaide Martin  
 P.G.M. - Margaret Tomlinson  
 P.G.P. - George Bogart

Sorrow has also extended into many Subordinate Chapters in our own and in Sister Jurisdictions. We give our tender sympathy to all these Sisters and Brothers.



"Like Stars that sink into the west,  
 So one by one we seek our rest!  
 Ah, yes, like Stars we take our flight,  
 And whisper, one by one, goodnight."

#### APPRECIATION

Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Helen: It has been an honor and a privilege to serve in the Grand Chapter East with you this year. The "Friendship Around the World" year, has been a year we will always remember. I hope as your Worthy Grand Patron, I have been of some assistance to you. Sister Josie and I are most grateful for your friendship and fraternal love.

#### WORTHY GRAND ELECTA

Sister Cynthia, it has been a pleasure to share the East with you. You are truly a credit to the Order. May life hold nothing but sunshine and happiness for you.

#### GENERAL GRAND CHAPTER COMMITTEE OFFICER AND MEMBER

Brother Ross and Brother Harry, we are very proud of you and the honor bestowed upon you and our Grand Jurisdiction.

#### PAST GRAND MATRONS AND PAST GRAND PATRONS

You have been an inspiration to me. Each of you have had a share in the building of this Grand Chapter. My sincere thanks for your wise counsel and kind words of encouragement.

#### GRAND SECRETARY

Sister Margaret, your many years of loyal service to this Grand Chapter are greatly appreciated. I wish to thank you for all the help you have given me this year.

#### GRAND CHAPTER OFFICERS

I have great difficulty putting into words the great admiration I have for all of our Grand Family. I do hope, during our year in office, we have established a Fraternal Friendship that will last the rest of our lives. I am grateful for your faithfulness in traveling this year.

#### JUNIOR PAST MATRONS AND PAST PATRONS 1984

To this special group, our "Bell Ringers", many thanks for everything you did to make our year such a pleasant one. It has been a joy getting to know you. I thank you all most sincerely for all courtesies extended to me, Sister Helen and our Grand Family as we visited with you in your respective Chapters.

#### TO MY WIFE, SISTER JOSIE:

Now comes the toughest part of this report, trying to put into words for public expression one's feelings to someone you love very dearly.

Thank you for the very important part you have shared in making this year such a pleasant and enjoyable one. All through the forty years of our married life, you have stood by me and given me encouragement and support in all my undertakings. Without your love, support and understanding, this year would have been very difficult.

Words cannot express my thanks, love and affection for you. Now with God's love and protection, we shall have many years of catching up.

Thank you, Sister Josie, for everything.

## ASSOCIATE GRAND MATRON AND ASSOCIATE GRAND PATRON

Sister Esther and Brother Harry, as you guide our Grand Chapter through the coming year, may you have good health, and good friends to help make your year successful and rewarding. Thank you so much for your friendship and support this year. Our best wishes for a year filled with happy memories.

### ST. JOHN'S CHAPTER NO. 4

Though our membership is small, the quality of all of you makes up for it. You have encouraged me greatly in my work and travels. I thank each one of you for your support, the fine reception you gave us and all the wonderful things you have done for me. I have been most proud to represent St. John's Chapter No. 4 as Worthy Grand Patron this year.

### CAESAR RODNEY CHAPTER NO. 8

I thank you for all kindness and courtesies given to me this year. The reception for Sister Helen and me will be one of my fondest memories.

### IN CONCLUSION

I feel that I have been allowed a rare opportunity to serve as your Worthy Grand Patron for the last year. Although the Grand Chapter may not have noticed or felt any change, I want to say that I have experienced a change in my life, and for this, I am extremely grateful.

To have served this Grand Chapter, has allowed me the opportunity to meet many fine people and to participate in their generous hospitality and friendship.

Robert Browning expresses my feelings when he says, "What a thing friendship is - World without end!"

Thank you for your friendship.

Faternally submitted,  
ROLAND NICHOLS  
Worthy Grand Patron

A motion was made by Sister Eurette B. Schultheiss, P.G.M., seconded by Sister Betty Loeffel, Grand Treasurer, that the Report of the Worthy Grand Patron be accepted, referred to the Jurisprudence Committee and printed in the Proceedings. Motion adopted.

### OUR FIFTY YEAR MEMBERS

Five members were eligible for Fifty-year memberships in this Grand Chapter but none were able to attend.

MIZPAH CHAPTER No. 2  
Robert M. Rogers  
Mildred P. Downham

KENT CHAPTER No. 11  
Emma P. Vinyard

SUSSEX CHAPTER No. 7  
Helen C. Wheatley

UNITY CHAPTER No. 16  
Ruth Roberts

Although they were not present the Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron read the following:

#### WORTHY GRAND MATRON:

We thank you for your love, loyalty and devotion to our Order. For there's joy in looking back over the years that are past and gone if you feel you've been of service and you know of the many good things you have done.



When you think of the many friends you've made,  
Both staunch and true,  
Rejoice then for the service you've given,  
For life holds much for each of you.

#### WORTHY GRAND PATRON:

It is a real privilege to welcome each of you on this your 50th year of Eastern Star membership. Yours is a pleasure that only a few attain and we hope that these years have been filled with many pleasant memories of your service and loyalty to this beautiful Order.

You represent the faith that we feel  
In the future, because of the past.  
The assurance that it's because of members like you  
That we know our Order will last.

Sister Marianne Moore, P.M., and Sister Alice Adams, both of Georgetown Chapter No. 9, sang "Climb Every Mountain".

#### REPORT OF THE GRAND SECRETARY

Thinking of You notes and Session Programs were sent to all Past Grands who were unable to attend the 1984 Session.

There were 5 members eligible to receive Fifty-Year Certificates.

Honorary Membership Certificates were given to all guests who were presented at the Altar, unless previously received.

All bills were paid.

Memorials were received from other Grand Jurisdictions announcing the deaths of 54 Grand Matrons, 42 Past Grand Patrons and the Associate Grand Matron of Connecticut and Right Worthy Associate Grand Matron of New Jersey.

Our Grand Chapter was saddened by the deaths of Past Grand Matrons, Sisters Phyllis A. Howell who was Worthy Grand Electa, Ade'laide L. Martin, Margaret D. Tomlinson and Past Grand Patron, Brother George D. Bogart.

Our Subordinate Chapters had a loss of 59 members.

4 "A" and 6 "B" Proficiency Certificates were issued.

7 ESTARL Awards were given.

29 Grand Representative Commissions were issued and 27 received.

The detailed reports for Summer Benefit, ESTARL, Cancer, Temple Fund, Veterans' Hospital Hobby Cart, Masonic Home Arts and Crafts, Diabetes and Knights Templar Eye Foundation, will be given by the Chairmen of these Committees.

My Contingent Fund report has been given to the Grand Trustees.

Regrets were received from Most Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Carol Strizek; Most Worthy Grand Patron, Brother David J. Miller; Past Most Worthy Grand Matrons, Sisters Mae E. Mickelson and Mabel L. Mackereth; General Grand Chapter Officers, Sister Florence Morris, Grand Chaplain; Brother Bert O. Miller, Grand Organist; Sisters Blanche N. Laswell, Worthy Grand Marshal; Dorothy Dewing, Worthy Grand Esther; Florence Adair, Worthy Grand Martha; F. Pauline Allen, Worthy Grand Warder; Leona P. Paschal, Member of Education Committee; Brothers Sam Peterson, Chairman of Fraternal Relations Committee; Dr. L. Doyle Pruett, Member of Fraternal Relations Committee; Sisters Ellamae L. Hardee, Member, Fraternal Relations Committee; Marguerite C. Butler, Member, Knights Templar

Eye Foundation Committee; Daryl L. Baker, Member of Registration Committee; Brother Harold D. Gulliver, Member, Public Relations Committee and Sister Norma McNally, Grand Representative of Delaware in Minnesota.

As the balance in our checking account is insufficient to cover our bills and also maintain the necessary balance in the account to avoid being charged, I make a motion that when one of the \$10,000.00 Money Maker Accounts comes due in June, \$5,000.00 be put in the checking account and the remaining \$5,000.00 be reinvested.

Respectfully submitted,  
MARGARET L. WICKS  
Grand Secretary

### RECEIPTS

Balance April 30, 1984 .....		\$ 1,572.65
Returned from General Grand Chapter		
Diabetes .....	\$ 740.00	
Cancer .....	1,447.35	
Heart Foundation .....	3,028.71	
ESTARL .....	3,328.91	
Contributions		
Diabetes .....	926.00	
Cancer .....	2,482.80	
Heart Foundation .....	1,122.78	
ESTARL		
Transferred from Money Maker Account		
for Awards .....	3,500.00	
Knights Templar Eye Foundation .....	160.00	
Masonic Home Arts & Crafts .....	970.92	
V.A. Hospital Hobby Cart .....	971.89	
Temple Fund .....	39.00	
Proceedings .....	172.00	
Dispensations .....	19.00	
Per Capita .....	8,189.50	
Initiation .....	14.00	
Surety Bond .....	256.50	
Supplies .....	2,164.21	
Interest:		
Certificate of Deposit .....	507.06	
Checking account .....	357.13	
Miscellaneous .....	6,157.74	36,555.50
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		\$38,128.15

### DISBURSEMENTS

#### CONTRIBUTIONS:

March of Dimes .....	\$ 25.00
Christmas Seals .....	25.00
American Cancer Society .....	1,447.35
American Heart Association .....	3,028.71
Diabetes Association .....	740.00
Grand Lodge of Delaware (Masonic Home) .....	25.00
Grand Guardian Council, I.O.J.D. ....	25.00
Delaware State Association of DeMolay Chapters .....	25.00
Masonic Home Arts & Crafts .....	970.92
V.A. Hospital Hobby Cart .....	971.89
ESTARL Awards (7 @ \$500.00 each) .....	3,500.00



## General Grand Chapter, O.E.S.

Temple Fund .....	\$ 39.00		
Heart Foundation .....	1,122.78		
ESTARL .....	3,353.91		
Cancer .....	2,482.80		
Diabetes .....	926.00		
Knights Templar Eye Foundation .....	160.00	8,084.49	\$18,868.36

## CONTINGENT FUNDS:

Worthy Grand Matron .....		225.00	
Worthy Grand Patron .....		75.00	
Grand Lecturer .....		112.50	
Grand Secretary .....		375.00	
Grand Treasurer .....		50.00	
V.A. Hospital .....	10.00		
Summer Carnival .....	25.00		
Memorial - Past Grands .....	100.00	135.00	
Storage .....		200.00	
Sessions Chairman .....		375.00	
Hospitality Chairman .....		150.00	1,697.50

## SALARIES:

Grand Secretary .....		600.00	
Grand Treasurer .....		75.00	
Stenographer .....		112.50	787.50

## NECROLOGY:

Rev. Edwin Thomas .....		25.00	
Philip Steinhoff .....		25.00	
Belak Florist .....		25.50	
Wilmington Blue Print Service (Programs) .....		100.00	175.50

## RAMADA INN:

Grand Secretary (3 nights) .....		115.50	
Past Grands' dinner .....		1,094.30	1,209.80

## LUNCHES: .....

17.40

## POSTAGE:

Officers' lists .....	\$ 43.75		
Macoy .....	3.54		
General Grand Chapter, O.E.S. ....	29.90		
Christmas cards .....	61.58		
Memorials .....	130.24		
Tentative Programs .....	200.86		
Wm. Lehmborg .....	3.50	\$ 473.37	

## SUPPLIES:

Officers' Badges .....	230.94		
Badge cords .....	76.95		
Broken Column .....	198.50		
Bible .....	103.50		
File Folders .....	7.00		
Envelopes .....	54.11		
Dues receipts .....	165.90		
Envelopes & labels .....	3.40		
Multi-Ring Binders & Amendments .....	129.00		
Rituals .....	166.29		
Treasurer Receipt books .....	59.52		
Minute books .....	113.00		
Visitors Registers .....	111.40	1,419.51	

## C. L. STORY PRINTING CO.:

1984 Sessions Programs .....	810.00	
1985 Sessions Programs .....	890.00	
Officers' lists .....	484.00	
File Cards .....	125.00	
Gummed labels .....	35.00	
Christmas cards .....	300.00	
Memorials (Howell-Martin-Tomlinson-Bogart) .....	281.00	
Envelopes .....	37.00	
Letterheads and printed-stamped envelopes .....	300.50	
1985 Tentative Programs .....	155.00	3,417.50

## BAKER PRINTING CO.:

1984 Proceedings .....		4,611.28
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## MISCELLANEOUS:

Gifts - Howell, Lanius, Moore, Lewis .....	100.00	
Herbert Rowland, C.P.A. ....	115.00	
Dawson Bus Service .....	470.00	
Wilmington Trust Co. (Safe deposit box) .....	12.00	
Wilgus Associates		
Liability and blanket bond policies .....	459.00	
Grand Secretary - phone .....	255.85	
Triennium Souvenir Book .....	6.50	
Chappell		
Worthy Grand Matron's jewel .....	\$495.00	
Engraving two jewels .....	98.30	593.30
Wilmington Trust Co. - service charge .....	2.00	2,013.65
		<u>\$34,691.37</u>
Balance April 30, 1985 .....		\$ 3,436.78

## REGULAR SAVINGS ACCOUNT

Balance April 30, 1984 .....	\$ 5,438.68	
Interest 1984 .....	333.14	
Interest on Money Maker Investment a/c .....	1,952.82	\$ 7,724.64
Transferred to Regular Checking a/c .....		3,000.00
		<u>Balance April 30, 1985 .....</u>
		\$ 4,726.55

## ESTARL MONEY MARKET INVESTMENT ACCOUNT

Balance April 30, 1984 .....	\$10,456.18	
Refund from General Grand Chapter .....	2,751.95	
Interest .....	1,177.74	\$14,385.87
Transferred to Regular Checking a/c for Awards .....		3,500.00
		<u>Balance April 30, 1985 .....</u>
		\$10,885.87

## SUMMER BENEFIT MONEY MARKET INVESTMENT ACCOUNT

Deposit .....	\$ 7,911.67	
Profit Printed Program .....	7,782.18	
Interest .....	867.55	\$16,561.40
Transferred to Summer Benefit Checking a/c .....		16,561.40
		<u>Balance April 30, 1985 .....</u>
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### SUMMER BENEFIT CHECKING ACCOUNT

Balance forward April 30, 1984 .....			
Deposit June 30, 1984 .....	\$	1.00	
Radiant Chapter No. 6 (Donation) .....	\$	50.00	9,014.79
Sussex Chapter No. 7 .....		11.00	
Georgetown Chapter No. 9 .....		5.00	
Brandywine Chapter No. 14 .....		20.00	
Victory Chapter No. 15 .....		20.00	
Unity Chapter No. 16 .....		35.00	
Esther Chapter No. 17 .....		6.00	
Laurel Chapter No. 18 .....		10.00	
Naomi Chapter No. 20 .....		186.65	
Sale of food .....		343.65	
Skirts - ties - bags .....		24.71	
Refund General Grand Chapter .....		187.50	
Rienzi Bridal Salon .....		1,000.00	
Transferred from Money Market Investment a/c .....		80.00	
		16,561.40	\$27,213.05
Expenses .....	\$	249.33	
Refund Grand Chapter (Contingent fund) .....		1,000.00	
General Grand Chapter (for credit & return) .....		8,911.67	
Contributions .....		17,049.65	\$27,210.65
Balance April 30, 1985 .....	\$		2.40

### SUMMER BENEFIT CONTRIBUTIONS

Governor Bacon Health Center (Delaware City Pharmacy - Gifts) .....	\$	500.00
Shriners Hospital for Crippled Children, Unit No. 2 .....		2,500.00
Shriners Hospital - Boston Burns Center .....		2,500.00
Tall Cedars of Lebanon - Brandywine Forest No. 20 .....		1,000.00
Tall Cedars of Lebanon - Evergreen Forest No. 49 .....		1,000.00
United Cerebral Palsy of Delaware .....		650.00
Camp Lenape .....		300.00
Kent County School for the Orthopedically Handicapped .....		935.00
Kent-Sussex Consortium .....		519.65
Charles W. Bush School .....		300.00
Delaware Association for the Blind .....		600.00
Easter Seal Society of Del-Mar .....		975.00
Stockley Center .....		844.00
John G. Leach School .....		776.00
Margaret S. Sterck School .....		1,200.00
Delaware Curative Workshop .....		600.00
Milford School - Special Education .....		600.00
Caesar Rodney School District - Special Education .....		750.00
Terry Center .....		500.00
		<u>\$17,049.65</u>

A motion was made by Sister Margaret L. Wicks, Grand Secretary, seconded by Sister Edith H. Shinn, P.G.M., that when one of the \$10,000.00 Money Market Accounts comes due in June, \$5,000.00 be put in the checking account and the remaining \$5,000.00 be reinvested. Motion adopted.

A motion was made by Sister Janet M. Day, Associate Grand Conductress, seconded by Sister Eunice Tull, P.M., that the Report of the Grand Secretary be accepted and printed in the Proceedings. Motion adopted.

## REPORT OF THE GRAND TREASURER

To the Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Grand Officers and members of the Grand Chapter of Delaware, O.E.S.:

The following is an account of my official transactions of the GENERAL CHECKING ACCOUNT (Wilmington Trust Company) for the year ending 30 April 1985.

Received from Grand Secretary .....	\$35,691.31	
Interest on Certificate of Deposit .....	507.06	
Interest on Checking Account .....	357.13	\$36,555.50
Balance 1 May 1984 .....		1,572.65
Grand Total .....		\$38,128.15
Disbursements 1 May 1984 - 30 April 1985 .....		34,691.37
Balance 30 April 1985 .....		\$ 3,436.78
 RECAPITULATION		
Bank Statement 30 April 1985 .....		\$13,458.62
Less Outstanding Checks .....		—10,021.84
Actual Balance .....		\$ 3,436.78
 SUMMER BENEFIT ACCOUNT (Bank of Delaware)		
Received from Grand Secretary .....	\$27,172.05	
Balance 1 May 1984 .....	1.00	\$27,173.05
Disbursements 1 May 1984 - 30 April 1985 .....		27,170.65
Balance 30 April 1985 .....		\$ 2.40
 RECAPITULATION		
Bank Statement 30 April 1985 .....		\$15,352.05
Less Outstanding Checks .....		—15,349.65
Actual Balance 30 April 1985 .....		\$ 2.40

Respectfully,  
ELIZABETH K. LOEFFEL  
Grand Treasurer

A motion was made by Sister Margaret L. Wicks, Grand Secretary, seconded by Sister Mary Taylor, P.M., that the Report of the Grand Treasurer be accepted and printed in the Proceedings. Motion adopted.

## REPORT OF GRAND TRUSTEES

To the Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Officers and Members of the Grand Chapter of Delaware, Order of the Eastern Star:

A list of furniture and paraphernalia of the Grand Chapter will be spread in the Proceedings. After this list was run off Sister Margaret Bogart presented Past Grand Patron Brother George Bogart's jewel to the Grand Trustees. This is in the safe deposit box.

On May 5, 1985, we went to the home of the Grand Secretary, Sister Margaret Wicks, to audit the books. We found the books of the Grand Secretary and Grand Treasurer to be correct in every detail.

### Recommendations

1. We increase the Per Capita Tax from \$2.75 to \$3.00, an increase of 25¢.



2. We order Grand Representatives a "Blue Hen" at \$3.50 each instead of the pin at \$7.70 each that is being used at this time. It is double in price and many of the Grand Representatives have asked why they have not received the Blue Hen as the Grand Representatives of previous years.

Board of Grand Trustees  
 KATHERINE HOEY  
 EUGENE LOCKERMAN  
 HILDA LIVINGSTONE, Chairman

### FURNITURE AND PARAPHERNALIA OF THE GRAND CHAPTER

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|--|---|
| 1 Charter & Easel  | 1 Underwood Adding Machine (new) (1981)                     |
| 1 Photostatic Copy of Charter (S.D.B.)                     | 1 Typewriter (Facit 1780) (1976)                            |
| 1 Bible for Altar  | 1 Typewriter Table (1976)                                   |
| 2 Small Bibles   | 1 Steel File Cabinet  |
| 1 Drape for Altar (Gift)                                   | 28 2-Drawer 3 x 5 File Boxes                                |
| 1 Metal Gavel (W.G.P.)                                     | 1 8-Double Drawer 3 x 5 File Cabinet                        |
| 1 Wooden Gavel   | 3 Utility Cabinets  |
| 1 Traveling Badge (W.G.M.)                                 | 1 Brief Case  |
| 1 Traveling Badge (W.G.P.)                                 | 1 Steel Safe  |
| 22 Grand Officers' Badges                                  | 1 Tape Recorder (1977)                                      |
| 2 Grand Chapter O.E.S. Seals                               | Various supplies for Subordinate Chapters                   |
| 1 W.G.M.'s Seal O.E.S.                                     | 1 Set Bound Proceedings, 1922 to date (Grand Secretary)     |
| 1 W.G.P.'s Seal O.E.S.                                     | 1 Set Bound Proceedings, 1922 to date (W.G.M.)              |
| 1 Metal Nominations Box & Key (W.G.P.)                     | 1 P.G.M. Jewel of Irene Bauer                               |
| 1 American Flag w/Stand & Staff                            | 1 P.G.M. Jewel of Marie Roberts (for sample)                |
| 1 Delaware State Flag w/Stand & Staff (77)                 | 1 P.G.P. Jewel of John Fredericks (for sample)              |
| 1 O.E.S. Flag w/Stand & Staff                              | 1 P.G.M. Jewel (formerly Phyllis Howell's) for Helen Berger |
| 1 Christian Flag w/Stand & Staff                           | 1 P.G.P. Jewel (new) for Roland Nichols                     |
| 1 Canadian Flag w/Stand & Staff Maple Leaf & Tassel (Gift) |   |
| 1 307 Copier (1971)  |   |
| 1 Burroughs Adding Machine (old)                           |   |

The Jewels are in the Safe Deposit Box at Wilmington Trust Co., 10th & Market Streets. All other items are in the charge of the Grand Secretary, except as noted above.

May 1985

A motion was made by Brother Frank Carver, P.P., seconded by Sister Josephine Nichols, Grand Chaplain, that the Report of the Grand Trustees be accepted and printed in the Proceedings. Motion adopted.

### PROPOSED BUDGET FOR 1985-86

#### INCOME

Interest on Savings Account .....	\$ 355.00	
Interest on Certificate of Deposit .....	490.00	
Interest on Checking Account .....	340.00	
Interest on Money Maker Certificates .....	1,790.00	
Per Capita Tax .....	8,834.00	
Initiations .....	18.00	
Registration .....	840.00	
Credentials .....	690.00	
Dispensations .....	20.00	
Proceedings .....	168.00	
Supplies .....	2,030.00	
TOTAL ESTIMATED INCOME .....		\$15,625.00

**EXPENSES****CONTINGENT FUNDS:**

Worthy Grand Matron .....	225.00	
Worthy Grand Patron .....	75.00	
Grand Secretary .....	375.00	
Grand Treasurer .....	50.00	
Grand Lecturer .....	112.50	
V.A. Hospital .....	10.00	
Sessions Committee .....	375.00	
Hospitality Committee .....	150.00	
Storage .....	200.00	\$1,572.50
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**SALARIES:**

Grand Secretary .....	600.00	
Grand Treasurer .....	75.00	
Assistant Secretary .....	112.50	787.50
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**V.A. HOBBY FUND:**

Memorial for Past Grands .....	100.00	
Summer Carnival .....	25.00	125.00
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**CONTRIBUTIONS:**

Delaware Lung Association .....	25.00	
March of Dimes .....	25.00	
Masonic Home of Delaware .....	25.00	
Delaware State Association, DeMolay ..	25.00	
Grand Guardian Council, Job's Daughters .....	25.00	125.00
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**GRAND SESSIONS:**

Hotel duPont, 2 Days .....	2,000.00	
Worthy Grand Matron, 3 Nights .....	285.00	
Worthy Grand Patron, 3 Nights .....	285.00	
Grand Secretary, 3 Nights .....	336.00	
Labor, Electrician, Ice Water, etc. ....	215.00	3,121.00
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**JEWELS:**

Worthy Grand Matron Engraving .....	25.00	
Worthy Grand Patron and Engraving ..	520.00	545.00
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**NECROLOGY:**

Organist, Programs, etc. ....		125.00
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**PRINTING:**

Proceedings, Programs, Stationery, Christmas Cards, Memorials, etc. ....		6,100.00
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<b>POSTAGE:</b> .....		425.00
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<b>SUPPLIES AND PHONE:</b> .....		370.00
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<b>PAST GRANDS' DINNER:</b> .....		120.00
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<b>GRAND REPRESENTATIVES' PINS:</b> .....		770.00
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<b>PRINTING - CONSTITUTION &amp; BY-LAWS:</b> .....		250.00
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TRIENNIAL ASSEMBLY - SEATTLE - W.G.M.:	377.00
TRIENNIAL GIFTS - W.G.M.:	75.00
<b>MISCELLANEOUS:</b>	
Bonding Grand Secretary, Grand Treasurer et al., C.P.A., Safe Deposit Box Insurance	585.00
TOTAL ESTIMATED EXPENSES	\$15,473.00
TOTAL ESTIMATED SURPLUS	\$ 152.00

**BOARD OF GRAND TRUSTEES**

KATHERINE HOEY  
EUGENE LOCKERMAN  
HILDA D. LIVINGSTONE, Chairman

**GRAND CHAPTER OF DELAWARE, O.E.S.  
STATEMENT OF INCOME & EXPENSES  
UNRESTRICTED FUNDS  
Y/E 4/30/85**

**INCOME:**

Per Capita Tax - 1985	\$8,189.50	
Initiation - 1985	14.00	
Dispensations	19.00	
Registration - 1984 Sessions	536.00	
Credentials - 1984 Sessions	454.00	\$ 9,212.50
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Hotel DuPont - 1983 Room Rebate		440.00
Interest - Checking Account	357.13	
WTC Certificate of Deposit	507.06	
WSFS Savings	333.14	
MSFS Certificate of Deposit	1,953.72	3,151.05
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Supplies		247.20
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TOTAL INCOME		\$13,050.75

**EXPENSES:****Contingent Funds**

Line Officers	\$1,037.50	
Sessions Chairman	375.00	
V.A. Hospital	135.00	
Hospitality Chairman	150.00	1,697.50
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**Salaries**

Grand Secretary	600.00	
Grand Treasurer	75.00	
Sessions Stenographer	112.50	787.50
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**Printing Expense**

Baker - Proceedings	4,260.58	
C. L. Story - Misc. Printing	2,920.00	7,180.58
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Grand Sessions		
Dawson Bus Co. ....	470.00	
Necrology .....	175.50	
Lunches/Cred., Regis. ....	17.40	
Grand Secretary Lodging .....	115.50	
Past Grands' Dinner .....	371.80	1,150.20
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Postage & UPS .....		650.07
Miscellaneous Contributions		
ESTARL (Past Grands' Memory) ..	25.00	
March of Dimes .....	25.00	
Delaware Lung (Xmas Seals) .....	25.00	
Grand Guardian Council .....	25.00	
DeMolay Conclave .....	25.00	
Grand Lodge Day .....	25.00	150.00
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Miscellaneous Expenses		
Chappell Jewelers - W.G.P.'s jewel & engraving .....	593.30	
Gifts to General Grand Officers, 4 @ 25.00 .....	100.00	
Grand Secretary Telephone .....	252.61	
WTC - Safety Deposit Box .....	14.00	
General Grand Souvenir Book .....	6.50	
Rowland - CPA .....	115.00	
Surety Bond .....	202.50	1,283.91
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TOTAL EXPENSES .....		\$12,899.76
EXCESS OF INCOME OVER EXPENSES .....		<hr/> \$ 150.99

**GRAND CHAPTER OF DELAWARE, O.E.S.  
STATEMENT OF INCOME & EXPENSES  
RESTRICTED FUNDS  
ESTARL  
Y/E 4/30/85**

INCOME:		
1984 - 1985 Contributions .....	\$3,328.91	
Interest - Money Market .....	1,177.74	
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TOTAL INCOME .....		\$4,506.65
EXPENSE:		
7 Scholarships @ 500.00 .....		3,500.00
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EXCESS OF INCOME OVER EXPENSE .....		\$1,006.65

**GRAND CHAPTER OF DELAWARE, O.E.S.  
BALANCE SHEET  
UNRESTRICTED FUNDS  
Y/E 4/30/85**

ASSETS:		
Cash - WTC Operating Account .....		\$ 3,436.78
Cash - WSFS Savings Account .....		4,725.54



## INVESTMENTS:

WSFS Certificate of Deposit, 2 @ 10,000.00 .....	20,000.00
WTC Certificate of Deposit .....	5,000.00

## INVENTORY:

P.G.M. Jewel .....	\$600.00	
P.G.P. Jewel .....	500.00	1,100.00

TOTAL ASSETS .....	\$34,262.32
TOTAL RESERVE FUNDS .....	\$34,262.32

**GRAND CHAPTER OF DELAWARE, O.E.S.  
BALANCE SHEET  
RESTRICTED FUNDS  
Y/E/ 4/30/85**

## ASSETS:

Cash - Money Market .....	\$10,885.87
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## ACCOUNT RECEIVABLE:

General Grand Chapter .....	3,328.91
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TOTAL ASSETS .....	\$14,214.78
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TOTAL RESERVE FUNDS .....	\$14,214.78
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A motion was made by Sister Kathryn R. Hoey, Grand Trustee, seconded by Sister Margaret L. Wicks, Grand Secretary, that the Statement of Income and Expenses of the Grand Trustees be accepted and printed in the Proceedings. Motion adopted.

**SUPPLEMENTAL REPORT OF THE WORTHY GRAND MATRON**

Amendments to By-Laws approved.

I was pleased to approve the following amendments to Chapter By-Laws:

Frankford Chapter No. 12 voted on March 27, 1985 to amend their By-Laws as follows:

## ARTICLE XI - Duties of Secretary

## Section 1 -

Last sentence now reads . . . for which she shall receive the sum of One Hundred Dollars per year.

Change to read . . . for which she shall receive the sum of One Hundred Fifty Dollars per year.

## Section 3 — Duties of Treasurer

Last sentence now reads - For these services the Treasurer shall receive as compensation the sum of Fifteen (15) Dollars per year.

Change to read - For these services the Treasurer shall receive as compensation the sum of Thirty (30) Dollars per year.

## Section 4 -

Now reads . . . and the Marshal and Warder, each to receive Fifteen (15) Dollars per year for their services.

Change to read . . . and the Marshal and Warder, each to receive Thirty (30) Dollars per year for their services.

Approved April 1, 1985.

## ITINERARY

**April 1985**

- 16 - Attended Bethel No. 2, Newark, Delaware, Official Visit and I received a membership of honor.
- 18 - Attended Brandywine Chapter No. 14 Stated Meeting.
- 20 - Attended Miss Job's Daughters' Pageant, Scottish Rite Cathedral. Presented silver bowl to second runner-up.
- 21 - Attended Open House at Masonic Home.
- 21 - Attended DeMolay roast beef dinner, Nur Temple.
- 23 - Visited Sylvia Knox in St. Francis Hospital.
- 24 - Attended Frankford Chapter No. 12 Birthday Party.
- 25 - Attended Octoraro Chapter No. 463 roast beef dinner, Oxford, Pennsylvania.
- 25 - Attended Octoraro Chapter No. 463, Oxford, Pennsylvania, Official Visit.
- 27 - Attended Past Matrons' and Past Patrons' Dinner, Dover, Delaware.
- 28 - Attended Grand Chapter of Maryland Session held in Hagerstown, Maryland.

**May 1985**

- 1 - Attended Stated Meeting of Naomi Chapter No. 20 honoring Grand Adah, Eurette L. Schultheiss.
- 2 - Attended Sussex Chapter No. 7 Birthday Party, Seaford, Delaware.
- 4 - Attended District of Columbia Grand Session, Washington, D.C.
- 7 - Attended Funeral of Grand Ruth's (Phyllis Daisey) Mother.
- 9 - Attended Stated Meeting of Caesar Rodney Chapter No. 8.
- 10 - Attended viewing of Past Potentate Henry Snedaker and P.P. of Caesar Rodney Chapter No. 8, O.E.S.
- 11 - Attended Grand Banquet, Nur Temple.
- 12 - Attended Memorial Service of Grand Chapter of Delaware.
- 13-14 - Attended the "Friendship Around the World" Session, Hotel DuPont, Wilmington, Delaware.

Fraternally submitted,  
HELEN BERGER  
Worthy Grand Matron

A motion was made by Sister Eurette B. Schultheiss, P.G.M., seconded by Brother Charles Schultheiss, P.G.P., that the Supplemental Report of the Worthy Grand Matron be accepted, referred to the Jurisprudence Committee and printed in the Proceedings. Motion adopted.

**SUPPLEMENTAL REPORT OF THE WORTHY GRAND PATRON****April 1985**

- 7 - Viewing and O.E.S. Services for George Bogart, Past Grand Patron
- 13 - Farewell Dinner for Grand Officers - Dover, Delaware
- 14 - '62 Travelers, P.M. and P.P. get-together, Blue Coat Inn, Dover, Delaware
- 16 - Bethel No. 3, I.O.J.D. - Grand Visit
- 18 - Brandywine No. 14 - Starlight Lecture by Edith Shinn, P.G.M.
- 20 - Miss Job's Daughter's Pageant, Scottish Rite Cathedral
- 21 - DeMolay Dinner - Nur Temple
- 21 - Masonic Home, New Addition, Open House
- 22 - St. John's No. 4 - Stated Meeting, Covered Dish Dinner
- 24 - Frankford No. 12 - Birthday Party
- 25 - Octoraro Chapter No. 463 - Oxford, Pennsylvania - Grand Officers' Visit
- 27 - Past Matrons' and Past Patrons' Annual Dinner at Dover, Delaware
- 28-30 - Maryland Grand Session, Hagerstown, Maryland

**May 1985**

- 1 - Naomi No. 20 - Stated Meeting honoring Grand Adah
- 2 - Sussex No. 7 - Birthday Party
- 3 - St. John's No. 4 - Penny Party at home of Helen Brooks
- 5 - Washington, D.C. - Grand Session and Installation



- 7 - Funeral for mother of Phyllis Daisey, Grand Ruth
- 10 - Viewing for Henry Snedeker at Nur Temple
- 11 - Grand Chapter Banquet at Nur Temple
- 11 - Memorial Service at First and Central Presbyterian Church
- 12 - Reception for Grand Representatives, Hotel DuPont
- 13-14 - Grand Chapter, "Friendship Around the World" Session in Gold Ballroom, Hotel DuPont

Thank you for a wonderful year that I will always remember.

Fraternally submitted,

ROLAND NICHOLS  
Worthy Grand Patron

A motion was made by Sister Eureka B. Schultheiss, P.G.M., seconded by Sister Hilda D. Livingstone, Grand Trustee, that the Supplemental Report of the Worthy Grand Patron of additional dates for his itinerary be accepted, referred to the Jurisprudence Committee. Motion adopted.

### REPORT OF THE GRAND LECTURER

To the Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, and Members of the Grand Chapter of Delaware, Order of the Eastern Star:

I can never begin to express my appreciation for the honor you bestowed upon me when you elected me Grand Lecturer for this Grand Jurisdiction. I sincerely hope that I have been and will continue to be worthy of your confidence and trust.

This year has been a very busy and most rewarding one. On May 19, 1984 I attended the School of Instruction held in Dover for the Deputy Grand Lecturers, Grand Officers, Worthy Matrons and Worthy Patrons where I helped exemplify the ritualistic work. I attended all but one Official Visit and most of the Birthday Parties. I attended ten initiations in Subordinate Chapters serving as substitute in seven of them. I was Acting Deputy Grand Lecturer for two Chapters when their Deputy could not attend. I attended many Installations and special meetings. I visited Chapters in Maryland when they were having Official Visits, Grand Chapter of Pennsylvania, and the Six States meeting in Trenton, New Jersey, as well as continuing to act as Organist in two Chapters and substitute as Organist in others.

My contingency fund has been returned to the Grand Secretary. This old "Schoolmarm" enjoys nothing better than giving tests and issuing commendations for work well done. I could not have done the job, however, without the help of the following people:

1. I wish to thank our Grand Secretary, Sister Margaret Wicks, for her kindness, cooperation, and promptness in getting the certificates to me and for allowing me to use her home to give an examination downstate.
2. I would like to thank Victory Chapter No. 15 and Five Points Chapter No. 13 for the use of their Chapter Rooms for giving examinations.

On March 21, 1985 I gave Brother Jesse Murray, Grand Sentinel, the examination on twenty (20) questions.

I have examined the following and issued them Class A Certificates:

Frankford Chapter No. 12	Grace Molnar	April	1, 1985
Five Points Chapter No. 13	Helena Anderson	March	12, 1985
Five Points Chapter No. 13	Jean Thornett	April	1, 1985
Naomi Chapter No. 20	Euretta L. Schultheiss	January	18, 1985

I have examined the following in Worthy Matron's work and issued "B" Certificates:

Caesar Rodney Chapter No. 8	..... Patricia A. Miller	..... November 28, 1984
Georgetown Chapter No. 9	..... Alice Adams	..... November 23, 1984
Frankford Chapter No. 12	..... Jane Smith	..... January 4, 1985
Five Points Chapter No. 13	..... Hannah Finkley	..... January 17, 1985
Unity Chapter No. 16	..... Lurene Kowalski	..... December 15, 1984

I have examined the following Worthy Patron's work and issued a "B" Certificate:

Five Points Chapter No. 13	..... Richard Anderson	..... November 6, 1984
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I have examined the following in Conductress work:

Georgetown Chapter No. 9	..... Gloria Fox	..... December 21, 1984
Frankford Chapter No. 12	..... Yvonne Cropper	..... January 4, 1985
Five Points Chapter No. 13	..... Jean Kennedy	..... November 11, 1984
Five Points Chapter No. 13	..... Hannah Finkley	..... November 11, 1984
Five Points Chapter No. 13	..... Elizabeth Watkins	..... April 15, 1984
Brandywine Chapter No. 14	..... Susan Taylor	..... December 22, 1984
Victory Chapter No. 15	..... Belle Waters	..... March 25, 1985
Unity Chapter No. 16	..... Marie Savin	..... December 15, 1984
Ruth Chapter No. 19	..... Debbie Carver	..... December 13, 1984

I wish to thank all the Deputy Grand Lecturers of each Chapter for their help and zeal in seeing that things are done correctly. I found much for which we can all be very proud, especially in the initiatory work I saw being done. This included a Worthy Matron doing her own work and doing Esther's lecture in the same initiation, and Associate Matron filling the station of Worthy Matron for the first time and doing a beautiful initiation; officers switching stations to fill in for absent members. I also was proud to see members of Chapters filling in when other Chapters needed them. This is the kind of sisterly and brotherly love I have found everywhere in this Grand Jurisdiction and it makes me proud to be a part of this wonderful Order.

The friends I have made throughout this State have added to my happiness and joy. Their kindness, thoughtfulness and love have made it a year I will never forget.

The bells have been ringing  
 Across this small State  
 They tell the whole world  
 Eastern Star is just great.  
 Please keep working together  
 With love in this way  
 In my book of remembrance  
 You all get an "A".

Fraternally,

GLORIA W. PIERGALLINE  
 Grand Lecturer

A motion was made by Sister Betty K. Loeffel, Grand Treasurer, seconded by Sister Alice C. Abbott, P.G.M., that the Report of the Grand Lecturer be accepted and printed in the Proceedings. Motion adopted.

#### REPORT OF FRATERNAL CORRESPONDENT

Worthy Grand Matron Sister Helen and Worthy Grand Patron Brother Roland, your Theme, "Friendship Around the World", was the basis for the report of our travel to the many Grand Jurisdictions. So come with us as we enter on our journey into Space on the Space capsule "Friendship".



Take-off: New Castle County - home Chapters of our Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron.

Date: May 9, 1985  
Time: 7 A.M.

Space Years: 1983-1984

Command Pilot and Navigator: Grand Secretary, Sister Margaret Wicks, whose flight plans were accurate and readily available.

Count-down begins at G-minus 10 seconds: 1, 2, 4, 5, 7, 8, 9, 10 — a perfect lift-off and separation of the rocket from the capsule!

As we circle the globe and gaze upon the green planet Earth of God's creation, the many twinkling lights, some shining more brightly than others, intrigued us. So we glided to the brightest Star in the Eastern Star world standing amid the political arena of the District of Columbia. This Star, shining from the General Grand Chapter Headquarters, represents the International world of the Eastern Star and beams our principles throughout the universe. The building has been named by The National Heritage Society as an historic site.

Continuing on, our capsule arrives noiselessly over the muddy Mississippi River where the Delta Queen and the Mississippi Queen steam their way upstream to Baton Rouge in Catfish Town, site of "The Melody of Love" Session. The rays of the Star to the Altar upon which rests the Holy Bible reveals the Scripture: "For I, the Lord, thy God, will hold thy right hand, saying unto thee, Fear not. I will help thee."

As "The Friendship" passes over Mississippi, a bright red area proves to be "The Little Red Schoolhouse", now a museum, where Robert Morris taught and wrote our Eastern Star Ritual known then as The Rosary of the Eastern Star. Our present Ritual is printed in six languages.

Noiselessly we journey through the Galaxy of Stars and find a bright shining one in California. Here the Star illuminates the open Bible, upon which is placed the Square and Compass — a custom practiced in Texas, also.

Gliding through space, a large expanse of yellow attracts our attention. Our navigator informs us we are viewing fields of sunflowers in the Sunflower State of Kansas. Here, also, the gently swaying wheat fields supply much of the world's flour and remind us of, "give us this day our daily bread." The Worthy Grand Matron's scripture: "And this is love, that we walk after His commandments."

The "Friendship" passes over British Columbia and the Yukon and we are reminded that this Grand Jurisdiction was the first to establish a cancer fund.

Hovering over the border between North Dakota and Manitoba, Canada, and nestled in the most beautiful setting among the Turtle Mountains, we look down upon the Peace Garden, founded to commemorate one hundred years of peace between the two nations. A new addition, the Peace Tower, was completed in 1980. The Eastern Star Chapel of Peace was dedicated in 1970 and sparkling proudly a bronze plaque proclaims:

Don't walk ahead of me — I may not follow  
Don't walk behind me — I may not lead  
Just walk beside me and be my friend.

Gliding over Scotland, the youngest of the Four Sovereign Bodies, the panorama of mountains, moors and lakes is breathtaking with the royal purple of the heather reminding us that the Queen Mother Mary is a member in this Grand Jurisdiction.

Circling our Planet on our last lap of our voyage, we spend our time summarizing some information:

Most of the Chapters are concerned with consolidations, the decrease in attendance and membership and the misuse of the ballot. One Worthy Grand Matron suggested that the members, when balloting at the Altar, remember, "There but for the Grace of God, go I."

Some positive aspects:

Each Grand Chapter generously contributes to the welfare of those in need of medical, physical and, through ESTARL, spiritual help. Some Grand Jurisdictions are holding "Gatherings" with nearby Grand Chapters, cementing friendships and enjoying fellowship. Each Worthy Grand Matron in every Grand Jurisdiction has chosen a scripture from the Holy Bible — proof that our Fraternal Organization depends upon God for inspiration and guidance, principles that strengthen our lives and perpetuate the Eastern Star.

The dazzling flame of the Statue of Liberty, silhouetted against the purple haze of the skyscrapers of New York City, guides us to the shores of America the Beautiful, reminding us to keep the faith of friendship that prompted this gift to our Nation from France — a member of the Grand Jurisdiction of Scotland.

The refrain of "America the Beautiful" has added meaning for us now. For, as our Space journey ends we will carry with us a beautiful and colorful mosaic of the "Spacious Skies" - a reminder of Adah's fidelity; the "amber fields of grain", a symbol of Ruth's constancy; the peaceful white of the snow-capped mountains, symbolic of Esther's loyalty; the luscious green of the Earth's foliage — a symbol of Martha's faith; and the deep warm reds of "Friendship Around the World", a reminder of Electa's hospitality.

Robert Morris chose these colors to color the Star points, added the brilliant Star of Bethlehem and called it The Eastern Star.

A perfect Landing was executed in the Diamond State in Rodney Square.

Date: May 11, 1985

Time: 9:30 A.M.

#### MISSION ACCOMPLISHED!

Fraternally,

JANET M. DAY

Associate Grand Conductress

CATHERINE RUSTON

Grand Conductress

#### ALABAMA

##### "PRIDE OF THE SOUTH" SESSION

The 83rd Annual Grand Session was held in Montgomery, Alabama, on October 17, 18, 19, 1983 with Worthy Grand Matron, Lillie Miller, and Worthy Grand Patron, Jim Still, presiding.

Projects and Charities: ESTARL, Educational Loan Fund, Temple Fund, Cancer Research.

282 Chapters

28,518 Members

The 84th Annual Session will be held in Birmingham, Alabama, October 14, 15, 16, 17, 1984.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON - Jean B. Blair

WORTHY GRAND PATRON - Donald O. Gray

#### ALBERTA

##### "SESSION OF REFLECTIONS"

The 73rd Annual Grand Session was held in Red Deer, Alberta, on June 4, 5, 6, 1984. Worthy Grand Matron, Frances M. Treacy, and Worthy Grand Patron, Sterling G. Davies, presided.



Projects and Charities: The Shriner's Crippled and Burned Children

78 Chapters

7, 418 Members

Interesting fact: One Chapter presented the Worthy Grand Matron with a live kitten.

The 74th Annual Session will be held in Calgary, Alberta, June 3, 4, 5, 1985.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON - T. Noreen Burnett

WORTHY GRAND PATRON - William J. Martin

## ARIZONA

### "PEARLS OF KINDNESS" SESSION

The 84th Annual Grand Session was held in Phoenix, Arizona, on April 1, 2, 3, 4, 1984 with Worthy Grand Matron, Patricia Wall, and Worthy Grand Patron, Frank Akers, presiding.

Projects and Charities: Eastern Star Home Caring Fund, Scholarship and Student Loan Fund and ESTARL.

61 Chapters

11,918 Members

Interesting fact: 2 Chapters disbanded. Grand Jurisdictions of Colorado, New Mexico, Utah and Arizona met in a "Four Corners Happening" to join in fellowship, dinner and entertainment.

The 85th Annual Session will be held in Phoenix, Arizona, March 14, 15, 16, 1985.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON - Mary O'Hara

WORTHY GRAND PATRON - Robert Cawaker

## ARKANSAS

### "RHAPSODY IN BLUE" SESSION

The 108th Annual Grand Session was held in Little Rock, Arkansas, December 7, 8, 9, 1983 with Worthy Grand Matron, Carol Fikes, and Worthy Grand Patron, Eugene Hamlin, presiding.

Projects and Charities: Heart, Cancer, Knights Templar Eye Foundation, Daisy Travel Club, Wm. Nash Scottish Rite Special Fund, Masonic Relations and O.E.S. Herald.

209 Chapters

23,457 Members

Interesting fact: Above walnut Altar hung a handmade pale blue sheer tiffany-type lamp trimmed with peach colored bows.

The 109th Annual Session will be held in Little Rock, Arkansas, December 5, 6, 7, 1984.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON - Carrie Tolson

WORTHY GRAND PATRON - Louie Weatherly

## BRITISH COLUMBIA AND THE YUKON

### "HILLS OF HOME" SESSION

The 72nd Annual Grand Session was held in Kamloops, British Columbia, on May 28, 29, 30, 1984 with the Worthy Grand Matron, Helen S. McCall, and Worthy Grand Patron, V. Walker Willis, presiding.

Projects and Charities: Elizabeth Bentley Scholarship and ESTARL.

81 Chapters

10,428 Members

Interesting fact: Hall decorated by creating a bit of Scotland, birthplace of the Worthy Grand Matron.

73rd Annual Session will be held in Victoria, British Columbia, on May 27, 28, 29, 1985.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON - Iowan H. DeYaeger  
WORTHY GRAND PATRON - Robert D. Williscorft

## CALIFORNIA

### "ETERNAL FLAME OF HAPPINESS" SESSION

The 110th Annual Grand Session was held in Sacramento, California, October 16-21, 1983. Worthy Grand Matron, Anita H. Simon, and Worthy Grand Patron, A. Leroy Covey.

Projects and Charities: Travel Program, Knights Templar Eye Foundation and Heart Research.

490 Chapters

117,035 Members

Interesting fact: Auditorium was transformed into a setting as a beautiful Redwood Forest.

111th Annual Session will be held in Anaheim, California, November 4-8, 1984.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON - Aradath Garst  
WORTHY GRAND PATRON - Warren Wildman

## COLORADO

### "BELLS OF LOYALTY" SESSION

The 91st Annual Grand Session was held in Denver, Colorado, September 22, 23, 24, 1983 with Worthy Grand Matron, Betty L. Walker and Worthy Grand Patron, William Parrish presiding.

Projects and Charities: Home Endowment - (Eastern Star) Home.

132 Chapters

25,031 Members

Interesting fact: Newspaper - Eastern Star Review costs \$3.00 for subscription.

92nd Annual Session will be held in Denver, Colorado, September 19-22, 1984.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON - Sylvia M. Webster  
WORTHY GRAND PATRON - William M. Young

## CONNECTICUT

### "UNITED FOR YOUTH" SESSION

The 109th Annual Grand Session was held in Farmington, Connecticut, April 21, 22, 23, 1983. The Worthy Grand Matron was Grace G. Gilbert and Worthy Grand Patron, Warren R. Gilmore.

Projects and Charities: Cancer Research, ESTARL, Masonic Home and Hospital.

75 Chapters

14,745 Members



sons Interesting fact: Established Scholarship Fund for Youth Organizations and daughters of members.

110th Annual Session will be held in Farmington, Connecticut, April 26, 27, 28, 1984.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON - Trudy D. Stevens  
WORTHY GRAND PATRON - Jack E. Wakefield

### DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

#### "DOVE OF PEACE" SESSION

The 87th Annual Grand Session was held in Washington, D.C., on May 5, 6, 7, 1983 with Worthy Grand Matron, Ellen S. Balko, and Worthy Grand Patron, C. Sherwood Dameron, Jr. presiding.

Projects and Charities: General Operating Fund of Masonic and Eastern Star Home.

19 Chapters

5,127 Members

Members from Delaware attending Session: Henrietta McKelvey, Worthy Grand Matron, George A. McPhee, Worthy Grand Patron and Patricia Dillon, Grand Marshal.

The 88th Annual Session will be held in the Nation's Capital on May 3, 4, 5, 1984.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON - Maggie P. Kibbey  
WORTHY GRAND PATRON - Ed Y. Jones, Jr.

### FLORIDA

#### "LIFE OF THE STAR" SESSION

The 79th Annual Grand Session was held in Tampa, Florida, on April 17, 18, 19, 1984 with Mattie Lou Keen, Worthy Grand Matron and William B. Smith, Worthy Grand Patron presiding.

Projects and Charities: "The Trinity Fund" composed of O.E.S. Endowment, Cancer and ESTARL, divided equally.

250 Chapters

45,343 Members

Members from Delaware attending Session: Sheldon L. Edwards, Worthy Grand Patron; Geraldine C. Edwards, Grand Electa and Judith A. Doughty, Grand Representative of Florida in Delaware.

The 80th Annual Session will be held in Tampa, Florida, on April 16, 17, 18, 1985.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON - Cleo C. Raynes

WORTHY GRAND PATRON - C. Wayne Carr

### GEORGIA

#### "HEART OF DIXIE" SESSION

The 82nd Annual Grand Session was held in Macon, Georgia, on June 13, 14, 15, 1983 with Worthy Grand Matron, Jonnie W. Mabe, and Worthy Grand Patron, Robert L. Hall, presiding.

Projects and Charities: The Wishbone Project - Sold Wishbone Pins for (1), Triennium Fund and (2) Elective General Grand Chapter Officers' Fund - Total \$11,500.29.

283 Chapters

30,966 Members

Members from Delaware attending Session: Harry A. Moore, General Grand Chapter Committee Member on Jurisprudence; Joan Moore, Worthy Grand Matron; Sheldon Edwards, Worthy Grand Patron; Edith H. Shinn, Past Grand Matron; Mildred Wootten, Past Grand Matron; Hilda Livingstone, Grand Trustee; Esther Melvin, Grand Conductress; Harry Meck, Grand Sentinel; and Grand Representative of Georgia in Delaware, Marian Townsend; other Grand Representatives - Nancy Ebbert and Euretta L. Schultheiss. Also some Deputy Grand Lecturers were present from Delaware but their names were not listed in Proceedings.

The 83rd Annual Session will be held in Macon, Georgia, on June 11, 12, 13, 1984.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON - Betty M. Lee  
WORTHY GRAND PATRON - William D. McConnell

## IDAHO

### "BUTTE-FUL MOUNTAIN SPLENDOR" SESSION

The 81st Annual Grand Session was held in Boise, Idaho, on June 13, 14, 15, 1983 with Worthy Grand Matron, Huldah Sanders, and Worthy Grand Patron, Chester Curtis, presiding.

Projects and Charities: "Tablecloth of Love" - Interest Benevolent Fund and Leukemia.

70 Chapters

9,765 Members

Interesting fact: Heart given members for attending four Youth meetings.

82nd Annual Session will be held in Twin Falls, Idaho, on June 11-13, 1984.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON - Dorothy Hughes  
WORTHY GRAND PATRON - Lanell Caige

## ILLINOIS

### "ANGELS OF LOVE" SESSION

The 109th Annual Grand Session was held in Springfield, Illinois, on October 3, 4, 5, 1983 with Worthy Grand Matron, Vernita E. Catton, and Worthy Grand Patron, Russell D. Olson, presiding.

Projects and Charities: Peace Garden Chapel - contributions from Chapters, ESTARL, Heart Foundation.

490 Chapters

82,530 Members

Interesting fact: Eleven Chapters merged.

The 110th Annual Session will convene in Springfield, Illinois, on October 2, 3, 1984.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON - Dorothy Shearer  
WORTHY GRAND PATRON - Richard H. Eisenmann



## INDIANA

## "OVER THE RAINBOW" SESSION

The 110th Annual Grand Session was held in Indianapolis, Indiana, on April 23, 24, 25, 1984. Worthy Grand Matron, Linda Cline; Worthy Grand Patron, Jay Shull.

Projects and Charities: Indiana Masonic Home, Knights Templar Eye Foundation, ESTARL and International Temple Fund.

438 Chapters

99,036 Members

Interesting fact: Dedicatied nearly 400 babies to the principles of the Order presenting each family with Certificate.

Member from Delaware attending Session: George McPhee, Past Grand Patron.

The 111th Annual Session will convene in Indianapolis, Indiana, on April 22, 23, 24, 1985.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON - Beverley Barton

WORTHY GRAND PATRON - Lowell Carliic

## IOWA

## "OUR EASTERN STAR KALEIDOSCOPE" SESSION

The 106th Annual Grand Session of Iowa was held in Cedar Rapids on October 27, 28, 29, 30, 1983 with Worthy Grand Matron, Caryl Lawyer, and Worthy Grand Patron, A. Clark Miller, presiding.

Projects and Charities: Handicapped Children and Adults. (General Grand Chapter Projects: International Temple, Knight's Templar and Cancer)

322 Chapters

46,276 Members

Member from Delaware attending Session: Nancy Ebbert, Grand Representative of New Mexico in Delaware.

Interesting fact: Initiated newspaper through subscription. Supported Public Schools by saving Campbell labels and "Cost" proof of purchase seals - also by volunteer work in classrooms.

The 107th Annual Session will be held in Sioux City, Iowa, on October 23, 24, 25, 1984.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON - Bonnie Martin

WORTHY GRAND PATRON - Martin Evenson

## KANSAS

## "MIRACLES OF GOD AND MAN" SESSION

The 108th Annual Grand Session was held in Topeka, Kansas, on April 17, 18, 19, 1984. Worthy Grand Matron, Mary L. Graham; Worthy Grand Patron, Charles D. Gallipease.

Projects and Charities: ESTARL, Masonic Home, Grand Chapter Office Building and Good Shepherd Travel Award.

296 Chapters

55,266 Members

Interesting facts: Replicas depicting God's creations versus Man's creations decorated the auditorium.

The 109th Annual Session will be held in Topeka, Kansas, on April 23, 24, 25, 1985.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON - Doris R. Norden  
WORTHY GRAND PATRON - Darrel R. Miller

### KENTUCKY

#### "HANDS OF FRIENDSHIP" SESSION

The 81st Annual Grand Session was held in Louisville, Kentucky, on October 23, 24, 25, 26, 1983. Worthy Grand Matron, Marilyn K. Crowe; Worthy Grand Patron, J. L. Buckingham.

Projects and Charities: "Calendars" for O.E.S. Home Building Fund, "Fun Fund" for Ladies of the Home - Trips for Youth Groups.

291 Chapters

41,796 Members

Member from Delaware attending Session: Thomas C. Rodway, Past Grand Patron.

The 82nd Annual Session will be held in Louisville, Kentucky, on October 28, 29, 30, 1984.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON - Jane Kirkham  
WORTHY GRAND PATRON - John Stull

### LOUISIANA

#### "MELODY OF LOVE" SESSION

The 85th Annual Grand Session was held in Baton Rouge, Louisiana, March 26, 27, 28, 1984. Worthy Grand Matron, Alma Abbott, and Worthy Grand Patron, Edward A. Lamkin.

Projects and Charities: ESTARL and Heart Foundation.

184 Chapters

23,171 Members

Interesting fact: Chairman of Heart Foundation made quilt squares. These were made into quilts for Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron.

86th Annual Session will be held in Shreveport, Louisiana, on March 25, 26, 27, 1985.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON - Frances H. Seibert  
WORTHY GRAND PATRON - Guy A. Jenkins

### MAINE

#### "FRIENDSHIP'S GOLDEN CHAIN" SESSION

The 92nd Annual Grand Session was held in Augusta, Maine, May 13, 14, 15, 1984. Worthy Grand Matron, Ruth B. Meigs; Worthy Grand Patron, Marvin A. Timberlake.

Projects and Charities: Sold Prayer Books for ESTARL.

154 Chapters

23,657 Members

Interesting facts: Worthy Grand Matron recommended that Past Grand Matrons and Past Grand Patrons be charged for their copy of Proceedings.

93rd Annual Session will be held in Bangor, Maine, May 21, 22, 23, 1985.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON - Evelyn C. Frye  
WORTHY GRAND PATRON - Everett R. Meserve



## MARYLAND

### "SONG FOR ALL SEASONS" SESSION

The 85th Annual Grand Session was held in Baltimore, Maryland, on April 23-27, 1983. Worthy Grand Matron, Lois G. Burch; Worthy Grand Patron, Thomas C. Pryer.

Projects and Charities: Handicapped Children

93 Chapters

21,422 Members

Members from Delaware attending Session: Henrietta R. McKelvey, Worthy Grand Matron; George A. McPhee, Worthy Grand Patron; Sheldon Edwards, Associate Grand Patron; Roland Nichols, Grand Sentinel; Past Grand Matrons - Edith Shinn, Adelaide Martin, Ethelene Krauss, Betsy Ann Conner, Edith C. Galloway; Past Grand Patron, George Bogart. Grand Officers: Margaret Wicks, Grand Secretary; Elizabeth Loeffel, Grand Treasurer; Helen Berger, Grand Conductress; Kathryn Hoey, Grand Trustee; James Carmean, Grand Trustee; Hilda Livingstone, Grand Trustee; Pauline McPhee, Grand Chaplain; Patricia Dillon, Grand Marshal; Doris Payne, Grand Organist; Sarah Marinelli, Grand Ruth; Helen Healey, Grand Esther; Joy Hopkins, Grand Martha; William R. James, Grand Sentinel. Grand Representatives: Mary Taylor, Eurette L. Schultheiss, Mary Woollen and E. Gay Huston; also Grand Representatives and Deputy Grand Lecturers Charlotte M. Outten and Minna Lodge.

The 86th Annual Session will be held in Cockeysville, Maryland, on April 21-25, 1984.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON - Jeanette G. Britton

WORTHY GRAND PATRON - Edward F. Boston

## MASSACHUSETTS

### "TREE OF LIFE" SESSION

The 108th Annual Grand Session was held in Worcester, Massachusetts, on May 17, 18, 19, 1984. Worthy Grand Matron, Miriam Alfred; Worthy Grand Patron, Donald W. Murray.

Projects and Charities: AI-Legro Project: Distributed among all Charities, Benevolent and Educational foundations.

158 Chapters

31,655 Members

Interesting fact: It was interesting to read the Guidelines for Consolidations of Chapters in the Proceedings.

The 109th Annual Session will be in Worcester, Massachusetts, on May 9, 10, 11, 1985.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON - Dorothy L. Boyce

WORTHY GRAND PATRON - Walter Weisgerber

## MICHIGAN

## "GOD'S WONDROUS WORLD" SESSION

The 117th Annual Grand Session was held in Kalamazoo, Michigan, October 11, 12, 13, 1983. Worthy Grand Matron, Shirley Endicott; Worthy Grand Patron, Edwin Koerner.

Projects and Charities: "Special Olympics" - over \$13,000 for this.

376 Chapters

74,300 Members

Interesting fact: "The Oldest Grand Jurisdiction in the World", organized in 1867. Chapters **must** have two required initiations.

The 118th Annual Session will be in Kalamazoo, Michigan, on October 9, 10, 11, 1984.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON - Katherine H. Erb

WORTHY GRAND PATRON - George S. Garey

## MINNESOTA

## "MIRACLES OF GOD" SESSION

The 106th Annual Grand Session was held in Minneapolis, Minnesota, on May 3, 4, 5, 1984. Worthy Grand Matron, Pat Rasmusson; Worthy Grand Patron, Bob Delorsy.

Projects and Charities: Bought an ultra-centrifuge machine for use on Leukemia Victims.

202 Chapters

32,216 Members

Interesting fact: In lieu of corsages, stuffed animals were donated, displayed at Grand Sessions and presented to children in hospitals.

The 107th Annual Session will be held in Duluth, Minnesota, on May 2, 3, 4, 1985.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON - Jeanne Castle

WORTHY GRAND PATRON - Curtis Anderson

## MISSISSIPPI

## "CROWN OF STARS" SESSION

The 78th Annual Grand Session was held in Jackson, Mississippi, on April 17-18, 1984. Worthy Grand Matron, Myrtle T. Gribble; Worthy Grand Patron, Con F. Faires.

Projects and Charities: Worthy Grand Matron appointed a "Happiness" Committee to promote proficiency, visitation and taking an active part in the work of the Order.

224 Chapters

21,682 Members

The 79th Annual Session will be in Jackson, Mississippi, on April 15, 16, 17, 1985.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON - Doris Nanney

WORTHY GRAND PATRON - C. Mitchell Greer



**MISSOURI****"WINDOWS OF THE OZARKS" SESSION**

The 109th Annual Grand Session was held in Springfield, Missouri, October 10, 11, 12, 1983. Worthy Grand Matron, Emorie Matthews; Worthy Grand Patron, Jack R. Clark, Sr.

Projects and Charities: "Blue Bird Pins" were sold with profit \$6,110.62 toward purchase of mini-bus for Masonic Home.

63,866 Members

Interesting fact: 14 Chapters consolidated with other Chapters. Misuse of Black Cube troubling many Chapters.

110th Annual Session will be held in St. Louis, Missouri, October 8, 9, 10, 1984.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON - Jean Cox  
WORTHY GRAND PATRON - William Tidwell

**MONTANA****"TIME" SESSION**

The 95th Annual Grand Session was held in Bozeman, Montana, June 14, 15, 16, 1984. Worthy Grand Matron, Lillian M. Knudson; Worthy Grand Patron, Tom Miller.

Projects and Charities: ESTARL, Cancer Research, Heart Foundation, Knights Temp'ar, "Count the Miles and Share Your Smiles" Penny-A-Day Project and "Youth Pep".

16,247 Members

The 96th Annual Session will be held in Billings, Montana, June 21, 22, 23, 1985.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON - Beverlee J. Sveinson  
WORTHY GRAND PATRON - Sanford M. "Sandy" Peterson

**NEBRASKA****"SHOWERS OF BLESSINGS" SESSION**

The 109th Annual Grand Session was held in Lincoln, Nebraska, on May 8, 9, 10, 1984. Worthy Grand Matron, Arleen Kuhl; Worthy Grand Patron, Leslie Smith.

Projects and Charities: Nebraska Eastern Star Educational Fund, maintained by donations and memorials.

204 Chapters

29,591 Members

Interesting fact: The funds of a Chapter can be used for Eastern Star purposes only, except to maintain the meeting place, and help the DeMolay, Job's Daughters and Rainbow Girls.

The 110th Annual Session will be held in Lincoln, Nebraska, on May 14, 15, 16, 1985.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON - Marie Rasmussen  
WORTHY GRAND PATRON - Fran Crowe

**NEW BRUNSWICK****"PRECIOUS JEWELS" SESSION**

The 52nd Annual Grand Session was held in St. John, New Brunswick, July 7, 8, 9, 1982. Worthy Grand Matron, F. Pauline Allen; Worthy Grand Patron, Douglas M. Hannah.

Projects and Charities: Lottie Kyle Memorial and Educational Fund, ESTARL, Temple Fund, O.E.S. Home Fund, Heart and Cancer Research, We Care and Share Project.

40 Chapters

4,272 Chapters

Members from Delaware attending Session: Cynthia Lewis, Past Grand Matron; Margaret L. Wicks, Grand Secretary; Helen Berger, Associate Grand Conductress.

The 53rd Annual Session will be held in Bathurst, New Brunswick, July 13, 14, 15, 1983.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON - Jean H. Scott

WORTHY GRAND PATRON - Fred S. Woodworth

**NEW HAMPSHIRE****"MELODY OF LOVE" SESSION**

The 93rd Annual Grand Session was held in Concord, New Hampshire, September 8, 9, 10, 1983. Worthy Grand Matron, Elizabeth F. Day; Worthy Grand Patron, Ivan J. Saunders.

Projects and Charities: Grand Chapter Educational Scholarship Fund.

53 Chapters

8,857 Members

Interesting fact: Social Event: Lane Notes Ball and Buffet. The Grand Representatives were the honored guests.

Member of Delaware attending Session: George A. McPhee, Past Grand Patron.

The 94th Annual Session will be held in Concord, New Hampshire, September 6, 7, 8, 1984.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON - Sharon B. Clough

WORTHY GRAND PATRON - Kenneth A. Jenkins

**NEW JERSEY****"GALAXY OF STARS" SESSION**

The 114th Annual Grand Session was held in Wildwood, New Jersey, May 22, 23, 24, 1984. Worthy Grand Matron, Mae L. Blackinger; Worthy Grand Patron, William R. Whyte.

Projects and Charities: Travel Project, Eastern Star Charity Foundation and Educational Loan Fund.

166 Chapters

37,057 Members

Members from Delaware attending Session: Helen Berger, Worthy Grand Matron; Roland Nichols, Worthy Grand Patron; Past Grand Matrons, Edith Galloway, Eurette B. Schultheiss, Betsy Ann Conner, Henrietta McKelvey; Past Grand Patron, Sheldon Edwards; Grand Officers: Margaret Wicks, Grand Secretary; Elizabeth Loeffel, Grand Treasurer; Josephine Nichols, Grand Chaplain; Leora From, Grand Marshal; Nancy Ebbert, Grand Organist and Grand Representative of New Mexico



in Delaware; Eurette L. Schultheiss, Grand Adah and Grand Representative of New Jersey in Delaware; Harry Meck, Associate Grand Patron; Eleanor Gay Huston and Hilda Sauer, Deputy Grand Lecturers; Evelyn Meck, Grand Representative of Vermont in Delaware and Mary Taylor, Grand Representative of New York in Delaware.

The 115th Annual Session will be held in Wildwood, New Jersey, May 21, 22, 23, 1985.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON - Marjorie S. White

WORTHY GRAND PATRON - Louis C. Wittmann, Jr.

## NEW MEXICO

### "GOLDEN RULE" SESSION

The 81st Annual Grand Session was held in Albuquerque, New Mexico, on October 20, 21, 22, 1983. Worthy Grand Matron, Margaret Speight; Worthy Grand Patron, Elzy Thompson.

Projects and Charities: ESTARL, Knights Templar Eye Foundation, Temple Fund, Boys Ranch Project.

58 Chapters

9,537 Members

Interesting fact: Nancy Ebbert reported on the beautiful headed Indian dresses worn at Sessions.

Members in Delaware attending Session: Nancy Ebbert, Grand Representative of New Mexico in Delaware.

The 82nd Annual Session will be held in Albuquerque, New Mexico, October 18, 19, 20, 1984.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON - Evelyn Joyce Blaine

WORTHY GRAND PATRON - Worth W. Rontree

## NEW YORK

### THEME: "HOPE FOR TOMORROW"

The 114th Annual Grand Session was held in Lake Placid, New York, on October 19-22, 1983. Worthy Grand Matron, Priscilla C. Rathbun; Worthy Grand Patron, Howard H. Jones.

Projects and Charities: Adult Housing Building Fund, Emergency Relief and General Welfare Fund, Social Service Foundation Fund, Fund for Hospitalized Veterans and Educational Assistance Fund.

574 Chapters

83,984 Members

The 115th Annual Session will be held in Niagara Falls, October 22-25, 1984.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON - Leah P. Theobald

WORTHY GRAND PATRON - Lawrence Unger

## NORTH CAROLINA

### "TEMPLE OF LIGHT" SESSION

The 78th Annual Grand Session was held in Wilmington, North Carolina, on June 13, 14, 15, 1983. Worthy Grand Matron, Elizabeth Blackwell Simeone, and Worthy Grand Patron, Dewey Clarence Crutchfield.

Projects and Charities: Masonic and Eastern Star Home Maintenance - "Angels on Our Shoulders".

292 Chapters

26,900 Members

Interesting fact: Worthy Grand Matron has an Official Car for use during her year.

The 79th Annual Session will convene on June 13, 1984 in Asheville, North Carolina.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON - Carolyn Lemmond Winchester  
WORTHY GRAND PATRON - Raymond James Kimball

## NORTH DAKOTA

### "PRECIOUS MEMORIES" SESSION

The 89th Annual Grand Session was held in Fargo, North Dakota, June 1, 2, and 3, 1983. Worthy Grand Matron, Dolores G. Ness; Worthy Grand Patron, Bernard Rognlie.

Projects and Charities: We Care and Share, Knights Templar Eye Foundation, Heart Foundation, ESTARL, Education Loan Fund, Cancer Research, International Peace Garden, Overlook Shelter.

74 Chapters

6,433 Members

The 90th Annual Session will be held in Minot, North Dakota, June 6, 7, 8, 1984.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON - Ruth Deeter Davies  
WORTHY GRAND PATRON - Alfred Underdahl

## NOVA SCOTIA AND PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND

### "THE LAMPLIGHTER" SESSION

The 36th Annual Grand Session was held in Port Hawkesbury, Nova Scotia, July 5, 6, 7, 1983. Worthy Grand Matron, Edna Harding; Worthy Grand Patron, Ward Cunningham.

Projects and Charities: Cancer Research and Izaak Walton Killam Hospital, Temple Fund, ESTARL.

63 Chapters

5,030 Members

The 37th Annual Grand Session will be held in Halifax, Nova Scotia, in July, 1984.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON - Helen Turner  
WORTHY GRAND PATRON - Lawrin Armstrong

## OHIO

### "NATURE'S HARMONY" SESSION

The 94th Annual Grand Session was held in Columbus, Ohio, November 1, 2, 3, 1983. Worthy Grand Matron, Marilyn Rowley; Worthy Grand Patron, Charles F. Prince.



Projects and Charities: ESTARL, Eastern Star Home Maintenance Fund, Hobby and Crafts, Cancer Research, Heart Research, Masonic Home, Knights Templar Eye Foundation.

534 Chapters

142,096 Members

The 95th Annual Session will be held in Celeve'land, Ohio, October 30, 31, November 1, 1984.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON - Jean Beck

WORTHY GRAND PATRON - Richard E. Oldham

### OKLAHOMA

#### "DIAMOND DUST" SESSION

The 75th Annual Grand Session was held in Guthrie, Oklahoma, on October 16-20, 1983. Worthy Grand Matron, Betty Fisher, Worthy Grand Patron, Jesse H. Burns.

Projects and Charities: Cancer, Educational and Publicity, International Temple Fund, International Peace Garden, ESTARL, Heart, Knights Templar Eye Foundation, O.E.S. Library.

285 Chapters

36,672 Members

The 76th Annual Session will be held in Guthrie, Oklahoma, October 14-18, 1984.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON - Barbara Benton

WORTHY GRAND PATRON - Eugene H. "Gene" Schutkesting

### ONTARIO

#### "GARDEN OF LOVE" SESSION

The 68th Annual Grand Session was held in Toronto, Canada, on September 21, 22, 23, 1983. Worthy Grand Matron, Flora Whalen, and Worthy Grand Patron, Brian N. Lee.

Projects and Charities: ESTARL

256 Chapters

31,646 Members

Interesting fact: At 1983 Informal Session, the Worthy Grand Patron proposed a Toast to the office of the President of the United States of America. They then sang "The Star Spangled Banner". Their Grand Chapter is Incorporated.

Member of De'aware attending Session: Phyllis Howell, Worthy Grand Electa of the General Grand Chapter.

The 69th Annual Session will be held in Toronto, Canada, September 16, 17, 18, 1984.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON - Jo-Anne Coulter

WORTHY GRAND PATRON - Keith Post

### OREGON

#### "POT OF GOLD" SESSION

The 95th Annual Grand Session was held in Portland, Oregon, June 18, 19, 20, 1984. Worthy Grand Matron, Patsy Taylor, and Worthy Grand Patron, Claude Smith.

Projects and Charities: Heart Fund and Knights Templar Eye Foundation.

146 Chapters 25,628 Members

The 96th Annual Grand Session will be held in Portland, Oregon, June 16, 17, 18, 19, 1985.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON - Betty Hamlin  
WORTHY GRAND PATRON - Ken Kerr

## PENNSYLVANIA

### "SANDS OF TIME" SESSION

The 90th Annual Grand Session was held in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, June 25, 26, 27, 1984. Worthy Grand Matron, Betty L. MacAdam; Worthy Grand Patron, Justin H. Walch.

Projects and Charities: Home Maintenance and Operating Fund

413 Chapters 86,118 Members

Members from Delaware attending Session: Phyllis A. Howell, Ross M. Lanius, Harry A. Moore, Helen Berger, Roland Nichols, Eliza Crossland, Edith Shinn, Thirza Hall, Ethelene Krauss, Betsy Ann Conner, Henrietta McKelvey, Thomas Rodway, Sheldon Edwards, Esther Melvin, Margaret Wicks, Elizabeth Loeffel, Catherine Ruston, Janet Day, Gloria Piergalline, Kathryn Hoey, Hilda Livingstone, Harry Meck, Josephine Nichols, Leora From, Eurette L. Schultheiss, Jacqueline McGuckin, Dorothy Crew, Effie Marvonek, Joan Edwards, Charlotte Outten, Judith Doughty, Nancy Heintzelman.

The 91st Annual Session will be held in Hershey, Pennsylvania, on June 25, 26, 27, 1985.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON - Elizabeth Hammell  
WORTHY GRAND PATRON - C. William Gensel

## PUERTO RICO

### "FOLLOWING THE STAR" SESSION

The 67th Annual Grand Session was held in San Juan, Puerto Rico, on May 23 and 24, 1981. Worthy Grand Matron, Matilde L. Fournier; Worthy Grand Patron, Ovidio Amill.

Projects and Charities: Cancer, ESTARL, Temple Fund, Children's Hospital in Guaynabo.

11 Chapters

The 68th Annual Session will be held in San Juan, Puerto Rico, on May 29 and 30, 1982.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON - Iris Violeta Rivera  
WORTHY GRAND PATRON - Ventura Ortiz

## QUEBEC

### "HOPE, PEACE AND LOVE" SESSION

The 61st Annual Grand Session was held in Granby, Quebec, on October 12, 13, 14, 1983. Worthy Grand Matron, Florence Ellerton; Worthy Grand Patron, Irving Richards.



Projects and Charities: Dorea Institute,

31 Chapters

2,061 Members

The 62nd Annual Session will be held in Sherbrooke, Quebec, on October 10, 11, 12, 1984.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON - Phyllis Vear  
WORTHY GRAND PATRON - Austin Wisken

## RHODE ISLAND

### "CIRCLES OF SERVICE" SESSION

The 88th Annual Grand Session was held in Cranston, Rhode Island, October 8, 1983. Worthy Grand Matron, Joann G. Sugden; Worthy Grand Patron, Thomas M. Nisbet.

Projects and Charities: "Glad Apple Charity Ball" realized \$4,230.95 profit. Distributed among all projects.

23 Chapters

4,778 Members

Interesting fact: Has a "Wonderful Youth" Committee supported by Eastern Star Chapters and Masonic Lodges.

The 89th Annual Session will be held in Cranston, Rhode Island, on October 13, 1984.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON - Edna F. Thibault  
WORTHY GRAND PATRON - Richard J. Wischnowsky

## SASKATCHEWAN

### "CHURCH OF THE OPEN DOOR" SESSION

The 68th Annual Grand Session was held in Moose Jaw, Saskatchewan, April 30, May 1, 2, 1984. Worthy Grand Matron, Ruby L. Sparling; Worthy Grand Patron, Ted Stadnick.

Projects and Charities: Constructed a Tower in International Peace Garden.

73 Chapters

6,642 Members

The 69th Annual Session will be held in Saskatoon, Saskatchewan, April 29, 30, May 1, 1985.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON - Una C. Henderson  
WORTHY GRAND PATRON - Harold Smith

## SOUTH CAROLINA

### "HEAVENLY SUNSHINE" SESSION

The 77th Annual Grand Session was held in Hampton, South Carolina, June 18, 19, 20, 1984. Worthy Grand Matron, Peggy Cudd Tuckers; Worthy Grand Patron, Billy Joe Graves.

Projects and Charities: Sale of Angel Pins netted \$2,569.00 toward Most Worthy Grand Matron's Project.

201 Chapters

18,270 Members

Interesting fact: It was adopted that all cancer money be kept in Treasury to pay expenses of members stricken with cancer.

The 78th Annual Session will be held in Columbia, South Carolina, June 17, 18, 19, 1985.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON - Nancy R. McLemore  
WORTHY GRAND PATRON - H. David Brown

## SOUTH DAKOTA

### "LIFE" SESSION

The 95th Annual Grand Session was held in Sioux Falls, South Dakota, October 11, 12, 13, 1983. Worthy Grand Matron, Lucille Dayhuff; Worthy Grand Patron, Dana Craig.

Projects and Charities: Heart, Cancer, Home Fund, ESTARL, Knights Templar Eye Foundation.

100 Chapters

11,376 Members

Members from Delaware attending Session: George Bogart, Past Grand Patron; Victor Burkhard, Grand Representative of South Dakota in Delaware; Anne Burkhard, Grand Representative of Mississippi in Delaware.

The 96th Annual Session will be in Rapid City, South Dakota, September 25, 26, 27, 1984.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON - Marilyn Jacobson  
WORTHY GRAND PATRON - Larry L. Anderson

## TENNESSEE

### "SENTIMENTAL MEMORIES" SESSION

The 83rd Annual Grand Session was held in Jackson, Tennessee, May 1, 2, 1984. Worthy Grand Matron, Elizabeth Weir; Worthy Grand Patron, Jimmy Kelby.

Projects and Charities: Heart, Cancer, Arthritis.

271 Chapters

45,670 Members

Members from Delaware attending Session: Phyllis Howell, Ross Lanus, Harry A. Moore, Joan Moore, Sheldon Edwards, Eliza Crossland, Ethelene Krauss, Betsy Ann Conner, Thomas Rodway, Elizabeth Loeffel, Kathryn Hcey, Elizabeth Anderson, Dorothy Mullane, Geraldine Edwards, Margaret Wood, Agnes Parker, Eleanor O'Day, Marion Townsend, Nancy Ebbert, Helen Green, Beulah Rodway, Jennie Dodd, Clifford Faircloth and Anthony Kowalski.

The 84th Annual Session will be held in Knoxville, Tennessee, April 23, 24, 1985.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON - Helen Paxton  
WORTHY GRAND PATRON - Charles Kinser

## TEXAS

### "WONDERS OF HIS KINGDOM" SESSION

The 101st Annual Grand Session was held in San Antonio, Texas, on November 3, 4, 5, 1983. Worthy Grand Matron, Lois Bell; Worthy Grand Patron, Gene Belk.



Projects and Charities: ESTARL, Home Fund.

716 Chapters

111,226 Members

Member of Delaware attending Session: James Carmean, Grand Trustee.

The 102nd Annual Session will be held in Dallas, Texas, in November 1984.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON - Marjorie Johnson

WORTHY GRAND PATRON - Ralph Davis

## UTAH

### "DREAMS AND MEMORIES" SESSION

The 78th Annual Grand Session was held in Salt Lake City, Utah, October 10, 11, 12, 1983. Worthy Grand Matron, Ruth J. Hodges; Worthy Grand Patron, Alvin E. Lange.

Projects and Charities: Charity Ball for Grand Chapter approved Charities.

23 Chapters

3,462 Members

Interesting fact: Projects must be adopted by vote of Grand Chapter.

The 79th Annual Session will be in Salt Lake City, Utah, October 11, 12, 1984.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON - Paula Argus

WORTHY GRAND PATRON - Jack H. Carmen

## VERMONT

### "LOOK TO THE HORIZON" SESSION

The 112th Annual Grand Session was held in Killington, Vermont, June 5, 6, 7, 1984. Worthy Grand Matron, Betty Jean Chesley; Worthy Grand Patron, Elwyn R. Tawle.

Project and Charities: Multiple Sclerosis.

81 Chapters

8,031 Members

Members of Delaware attending Session: Harry Meck, Jr., Associate Grand Patron; Evelyn Meck, Grand Representative of Vermont in Delaware.

The 113th Annual Session will be held in Killington, Vermont, June 5, 6, 7, 1985.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON - Barbara P. Russell

WORTHY GRAND PATRON - Joseph J. Salters, Sr.

## VIRGINIA

### "APPLES OF GOLD" SESSION

The 80th Annual Grand Session was held in Richmond, Virginia, May 8, 9, 10, 1984. Worthy Grand Matron, Doris A. Carter; Worthy Grand Patron, Dr. R. Lee Wayland, Jr.

Projects and Charities: Eastern Star Home Endowment Fund, "The Johnny Appleseed" Club and all General Grand Chapter Projects.

26,909 Members





Projects and Charities: Worthy Grand Matron's Special Project - Renaissance of Van Brunt Hall at Masonic Home.

187 Chapters

30,704 Members

Interesting fact: Grand Chapter is amending its Code of Laws, Constitution to include the Office of Grand Sentinel as an elective office.

The 94th Annual Session will be held in Waukesha, Wisconsin, May 21, 22, 23, 1985.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON - Mary J. Holmes

WORTHY GRAND PATRON - Robert O. Mess

## WYOMING

### "ALONG LIFE'S PATHWAY OF STARS" SESSION

The 87th Annual Grand Session was held in Cody, Wyoming, August 16, 17, 18, 1984. Worthy Grand Matron, Shirley Ronnells; Worthy Grand Patron, Warren L. Smith.

Projects and Charities: ESTARL, Handicapped Children, Knights, Templar Eye Foundation.

47 Chapters

8,550 Members

Interesting fact: Special Project for Handicapped Children was successful through Bean Pot Collector's donations and memorials.

The 80th Annual Session will be held in Evanston, Wyoming, August 15, 16, 17, 1985.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON - Paula Merryman

WORTHY GRAND PATRON - Gorman Findlay

A motion was made by Sister Catherine Ruston, Grand Conductress, seconded by Sister Thirza P. Hall, P.G.M., that the Report of the Fraternal Correspondent be accepted and printed in the Proceedings in its entirety. Motion adopted.

## NECROLOGY REPORT

To the Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Officers and Members of the Grand Chapter of Delaware, Order of the Eastern Star:

A Memorial Service was held Sunday, May 12, 1985 at the First and Central Presbyterian Church, 11th & Market Streets, Wilmington, Delaware. Dr. Charles Martin delivered the message. Sister Mary McMahan gave a beautiful tribute followed by a solo by Mr. Ron DeReamer and Grand Chaplain, Sister Josephine Nichols led us in prayer. Sister Elizabeth M. Anderson and Brother Sheldon L. Edwards, P.G.P., read the memoriam.

While the names of the deceased were read, Sister Helen V. Berger, W.G.M., placed a white flower on "Our Friendship World" in memory of Past Grand Matrons - Sister Phyllis A. Howell, Sister Adelaide Martin, and Sister Margaret D. Tomlinson and Brother Roland Nichols, W.G.P., did the same for General Grand Chapter in memory of Sister Phyllis A. Howell, Worthy Grand Electa. The Worthy Matrons and Worthy Patrons of the Subordinate Chapters followed with flowers in memory of their members who died April 1, 1984 to March 31, 1985. Esther Chapter No. 17 had no deaths and placed a red carnation in Thankfulness. As the flowers were placed, the Worthy Matrons and Worthy Patrons made a formation of "Our World

of Friendship". Sister Effie Marvonek sang solo, "One World". Our Altar, which represented "Friendship Around the World", was composed by Globe, Heart and Holy Book.

This year we lost through death 3 Past Grand Matrons, and 1 General Grand Chapter Officer, Worthy Grand Electa, and 59 members of Subordinate Chapters. Letters were sent to next of kin of each deceased member inviting them to join in our Memorial Service. We extend our deepest sympathy to all these families. I have already received letters of appreciation from some families.

Bills for programs, flowers and postage will be sent to the Grand Secretary. Envelopes and other costs were donated. Our beautiful "Friendship Around the World" on Altar was designed, made and donated by Sister Lois Baker who also took care of all the flowers. Sister Helen Green designed our program cover. I am extremely grateful for the help.

I would like to thank my co-chairman, Brother Sheldon L. Edwards, P.G.P., and the committee who served with us. Thanks to Ron DeReamer and Sister Effie Marvonek, the Ushers, the Worthy Matrons, Worthy Patrons of Subordinate Chapters. Everyone's cooperation was greatly appreciated.

I will send letters of thanks to the First and Central Presbyterian Church, Dr. Martin and Mr. Richard Thomas, organist, for their part in the service. Thank you, Worthy Grand Matron, for the privilege and honor of serving as Chairman of your Necrology Committee.

Respectfully submitted,

ELIZABETH M. ANDERSON, Chairman  
SHELDON L. EDWARDS, P.G.P., Co-Chairman  
JOSEPHINE NICHOLS, Grand Chaplain  
LOIS BAKER  
MARY McMAHON

A motion was made by Sister Kathryn R. Hoey, Grand Trustee, seconded by Sister Vickie Nicklas, P.M., that the Report of the Necrology Committee be accepted and printed in the Proceedings. Motion adopted.

## REPORT OF PRINTING COMMITTEE

OFFICERS' LISTS, 1984-85

MEMORIALS FOR

PHYLLIS A. HOWELL  
ADELAIDE L. MARTIN  
MARGARET D. TOMLINSON  
GEORGE D. BOGART

Tentative Programs for "Friendship Around the World" Session  
Programs for "Friendship Around the World" Session  
Proceedings for "Joy of Living" Session

MARGARET L. WICKS  
JOAN L. MOORE

A motion was made by Sister Betty K. Loeffel, Grand Treasurer, seconded by Sister Hilda D. Livingstone, Grand Trustee, that the Report of the Printing Committee be accepted and printed in the Proceedings. Motion adopted.

The Grand Marshal proclaimed the Grand Chapter called from labor to recess at 3:00 P.M. to reconvene at 8:00 P.M. (6:30 P.M. for the Informal Opening).



## MONDAY EVENING

## INFORMAL OPENING, 6:30 P.M.

The Informal Opening was called to order by Sessions Chairman, Sister Eurette B. Schultheiss, P.G.M. The Grand Officers and their escorts were introduced by Sister Vada Lockerman, P.G.M., Sessions Co-Chairman.

Sister Cynthia E. Lewis, Worthy Grand Electa, escorted her husband, Richard

Brother Ross M. Lanius, Chairman of Payroll, General Grand Chapter, escorted by wife, Evangeline

Brother Harry A. Moore, Member of Jurisprudence, General Grand Chapter, escorted by wife, Joan L. Moore, P.G.M.

Brother Jesse Murray, Grand Sentinel, escorted by wife, Doris

Sister Margaret Wood, Grand Warder, escorted by Brother Frank Carver

Sister Cathy Brady, Grand Electa, escorted by son, Bob

Sister Dorothy Crew, Grand Martha, escorted by Brother James Molnar

Sister Jacqueline McGuckin, Grand Esther, escorted by Brother George A. McPhee, P.G.P.

Sister Phyllis Daisey, Grand Ruth, escorted by husband, Lloyd

Sister Eurette L. Schultheiss, Grand Adah, escorted by her father, Brother Charles Schultheiss, P.G.P.

Sister Nancy Ebbert, Grand Organist, escorted by Brother Robert Homiller

Sister Leora From, Grand Marshal, escorted by Brother Walter Wonchoba

Sister Josephine Nichols, Grand Chaplain, escorted by son, Roland III

Sister Gloria Piergalline, Grand Lecturer, escorted by Brother John B. Betty, P.G.P.

Brother Eugene Lockerman, Grand Trustee, escorted by daughter, Robin

Sister Kathryn Hoey, Grand Trustee, escorted by Brother Harry Meck, Associate Grand Patron

Sister Hilda D. Livingstone, Grand Trustee, escorted by Brother Franklin Townsend

Sister Pauline Davis, Grand Trustee Emeritus, escorted by husband, Robert

Sister Janet M. Day, Associate Grand Conductress, escorted by husband, Brother E. Watson Day, P.G.P.

Sister Catherine Ruston, Grand Conductress, escorted by Brother Franklin Cooper

Sister Elizabeth Loeffel, Grand Treasurer, escorted by Brother George A. McPhee, P.G.P.

Sister Margaret L. Wicks, Grand Secretary, escorted by Brother James Molnar

Brother Harry Meck, Associate Grand Patron, escorted by wife, Evelyn

Sister Esther Melvin, Associate Grand Matron, escorted by Brother James Parker

Brother Roland Nichols, Worthy Grand Patron escorted by daughter, Carol

Sister Helen Berger, Worthy Grand Matron, escorted by Brother Walter Wonchoba.

## ENTRANCE OF FLAGS

- American Flag ..... John Hoefler, W.P.  
Christine Strycharz, P.H.Q., Bethel No. 2, I.O.J.D.  
Paul Alderman, Gunning Bedford Chapter, Order of DeMolay
- Canadian Flag ..... Fred Thornett, P.P.  
Stacia Kircher, P.H.Q., Bethel No. 3, I.O.J.D.  
Tim Griesbach, Gunning Bedford Chapter, Order of DeMolay
- Delaware Flag ..... Frank Carver, P.P.  
Lesli Miller, P.H.Q., Bethel No. 5, I.O.J.D.  
Shawn Kerwin, Wilmington Chapter, Order of DeMolay
- Christian Flag ..... Benjamin Betts, P.P.  
Martha Minard, P.H.Q., Bethel No. 9, I.O.J.D.  
Clint Ra'ley, Order of DeMolay
- Eastern Star Flag ..... Walter Wonchoba, P.P.  
Vickie Allione, P.H.Q., Bethel No. 8, I.O.J.D.  
Joseph Allione, Newport Chapter, Order of DeMolay

The Junior Past Matrons, Junior Past Patrons formed a circle with the Pages around them as Sister Betty Kaminski read a poem while the Worthy Matrons and Worthy Patrons unfurled a large map of the world. The Bell Ringers of St. Mark's United Methodist Church played during the Tribute.

INVOCATION BY REV. THOMAS EDWARDS, St. Mark's United Methodist Church:

Heavenly Father, by Your presence here tonight may we witness what it means to live in harmony with one another. May this room be filled with friendship and loving kindness. We thank You for this Grand Chapter of Delaware, Order of the Eastern Star, which teaches us the meaning of Laughter, Love, Loyalty. May Your presence be felt by each of us gathered here tonight and let Your spirit of Friendship Around the World fill our hearts. Amen.

REMARKS BY LT. GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF DELAWARE, DR. S. B. WOO:

Mrs. Schultheiss, Masonic Members, Distinguished Guests, Ladies and Gentlemen:

I bring you greetings from Governor Mike Castle to your "Friendship Around the World" Session, Grand Chapter of Delaware, Order of the Eastern Star. Governor Castle and I would very much like to welcome you, your guests from all parts of America and Canada. Welcome to Delaware, also known as the First State, the Small Wonder, the Corporate Capital of the World, the Chemical Capital of the World, and one of these days - we may be known as the Banking Capital of the World. We wish you a wonderful success and for those who are not from Delaware, a most pleasant stay. You know, if it weren't for fraternal organizations such as yours emphasizing Friendship Around the World, in the past and present, I can assure you I wouldn't be here in the United States at all, much less as the Lt. Governor to greet you. It was about 30 years ago when I was induced to come to America as a Foreign Student and, during those studying years, it was a wonderful friendship expressed by the American people inviting me to come to their home that got me to learn about the blessings of liberty enjoyed by the American people and in turn induced me to change my citizenship and become an American by choice. And last year it was again the friendship of many Delawareans I know plus the fair-mindedness and good taste of Delawareans who got me elected as Lt. Governor.

Before ending, let me assure you your wonderful theme of Friendship Around the World is just great - something I really believe in and, again, Governor Castle and I would like to welcome you and have a most enjoyable evening.



REMARKS BY THE HONORABLE DANIEL FRAWLEY, MAYOR OF THE CITY OF WILMINGTON:

Lt. Governor Woo, Rev. Edwards and Distinguished Guests, it is a distinct pleasure to be here with you this evening. I want to take just a few brief moments to welcome you to our fair city of Wilmington, Delaware. Unlike Lt. Governor Woo, the voters of the City of Wilmington, just last November, voted me as their mayor and I have relished since that moment the opportunity to visit with folks such as yourselves. In fact, in this very room, I have met perhaps on 20 occasions, since having been elected Mayor of Wilmington, with some of our wonderful service clubs - the Rotary, Kiwanis, Lions - the many, many excellent organizations that we have who serve our community and frankly in this country today we simply could not survive without the dedication and commitment to their fellow persons of the service organizations and other organizations such as the Grand Chapter of Delaware, Order of the Eastern Star. Our many organizations contribute their support to the many worthy causes in the community, issues of hunger, issues of poverty, issues relating to inadequate housing and unemployment and many of these related issues. It is only through the sensitivity and dedication of good people such as yourselves that we are able as a community to progress. I am very proud to tell you that we are making great progress here in the City of Wilmington, we are tackling the social problems that plague us, we are advancing the business causes that put us on the employment rolls and can make our city go forward.

It is a great, great pleasure and honor to partake in the "Friendship Around the World" Session here. We do our part every day in the City of Wilmington. As some of you might be aware, we are a member of a number of Sister City programs where we share our views = our friendship with other cities across the world whether it be San Juan in South America or in Sweden and now I'm happy to announce that through the participation of Lt. Governor Woo we are hoping to open up a similar relationship with the Peoples Republic of China, with a Sister City there, to encourage not only trade and commerce, which is important, but also more fundamentally good will to people.

So your theme is certainly a very apt one, your theme "Friendship Around the World" applies very definitely to our City where we're very anxious to continue our friendship with people throughout the United States and across the world to make this a better world for all.

With that I say, thank you very much. God bless you all and have a wonderful Session tomorrow and thank you for the invitation. Thank you.

REMARKS BY ILLUSTRIOUS ARNE E. CARLSON, 33°, Deputy for Delaware, Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite of Freemasonry:

Distinguished Guests and Members of this wonderful organization:

I bring you greetings from the Supreme Council of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite of Freemasonry for the Northern Masonic jurisdiction and from the Scottish Rite Bodies in the State of Delaware.

As you displayed that map here in the middle of the auditorium, it seemed like it was a map of the World and just one week from today all of the Supreme Councils of the World that can attend will be meeting in Washington as we begin our sessions on next Sunday. So you see, your theme is well founded as our theme is, too, in Scottish Rite and Freemasonry throughout the World.

I want to do again as I did a year ago as I had the privilege to meet with you to invite you again to use our Cathedral in any way in which you might find useful. This lovely building out on Lea Boulevard across from Sears Roebuck is available for the use of anybody who has any relationship to Masonic activity whatsoever and surely you good people have that and I know that Job's Daughters have been using our building, some Chapters of Eastern Star have used it on occasion and I ask you again to feel free to use our facility if in fact it could suit your purpose for any of your future sessions.



I appreciate the privilege to be with you this evening and thank you very much for inviting me.

REMARKS BY ILLUSTRIOUS EDWARD S. MORENTE III, Potentate, NUR Temple, A.A.O.N.M.S.:

Worthy Grand Matron, Helen, Worthy Grand Patron, Roland, I bring you all greetings from Nur Temple. It is a pleasure to be here this evening - so many distinguished guests I'm sharing the podium with: a Lt. Governor, a Mayor who had to leave, Brother Arne. I'm not going to stand here and make a long speech. I think most of you know what the Shrine stands for - our Orthopedic Hospitals and our Burns Centres. We're very proud of them. The Eastern Star can be very proud of their contributions and financial help they continually make to these hospitals. I may be a little bit more fortunate than some of you, I am able to visit the hospitals on a regular basis. I'll be there next Tuesday. So I see the work that we do, I see how the contributions come in and what is made possible.

You know, just a very short time ago, a decade or so, there was only one institution that specialized in burns and that was down in Maryland just a few miles south of us. Through the Eastern Star, their contributions, the Shrine's dedication today a person with 90% burns - that's 3rd degree burns over their body - has a very good chance of survival. The Medical Society here in Delaware treats and has learned their expertise either directly or indirectly from the Burns Institute that we have. You can be very proud of this. Members of the Eastern Star you have helped humanity, you are continuing to help humanity and the Shriners of North America thank you very much.

REMARKS BY WILLIAM F. CASSIDY, Grand Tall Cedar, Brandywine Forest No. 20, Tall Cedars of Lebanon:

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Lt. Governor, I bring you warm and fraternal greetings from the Supreme Tall Cedars of North America. I also bring you greetings from Brandywine Forest No. 20, the local outfit here in Wilmington, Delaware. To each of you, thank you very, very much for inviting me.

Thank you for your past help to our National Foundation. Our National Foundation is for the research and elimination of Muscular Dystrophy and Muscular Diseases. I found out just last week, they have already made some great strides. They have found a cure for one form - Lou Gehrig Disease. Just as soon as we get the approval of the United States Government, it's going to be available. Your contributions certainly helped. Thank you very much.

REMARKS BY CHARLES E. TULL, Grand Tall Cedar, Evergreen Forest No. 49, Tall Cedars of Lebanon:

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, thank you for inviting me here tonight. It's a pleasure to bring greetings from Evergreen Forest No. 49 in Georgetown, Delaware, and with your help and since you have been contributing to our Muscular Dystrophy we continue and I just wish to add my thanks and with your help and God's we are going to beat this Muscular Dystrophy.

Thank you very much for inviting me.

GREETINGS BY KATHY FLICKINGER, Grand Bethel Honored Queen, I.O.J.D.:

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Distinguished Guests, Members of the Order of the Eastern Star, Brothers and Sisters:

I extend sincere greetings from the members of the International Order of Job's Daughters and wish for you a memorable and harmonious "Friendship Around the World" Grand Session of 1985. I bring salutations from all the Daughters of Job and want you to know that we look to you for guidance, friendship and love. All of us look to you as an example and wish to follow in your footsteps in a manner equal to those which have gone before. We are dedicated to those same ideals as set by



the Brotherhood and Fraternities and each member in Delaware looks to become a member of the Order of the Eastern Star and each term we hold a special meeting to honor you. I encourage each Sister in the room tonight to help our members to become a member of Eastern Star and I wish to thank the Grand Chapter for asking me to be a part of your Informal Opening this evening.

#### GREETINGS BY SENIOR COUNCILOR, ORDER OF DEMOLAY:

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, on behalf of the State Master Councilor and the State Association of DeMolay Chapters, I bring you greetings. Having just returned from the International Congress for DeMolay, we had much success out there and I would also like to wish for the 1985 Grand Session equal success and I would also like to wish the incoming officers of the Grand Chapter of Delaware as much success as possible. I'd also like to thank your allowing DeMolay to be a part of this tonight and more specifically allowing me to be a part of it.

Thank you and goodnight.

#### GREETINGS BY CLAUDE HUSTED, Administrator of the Masonic Home of Delaware: WORTHY GRAND MATRON, WORTHY GRAND PATRON, DISTINGUISHED EAST, SISTERS AND BROTHERS:

I would like to use a few minutes of your time to tell you how things are going at the Masonic Home. The final eight (8) units in the Bayard W. Allmond Complex will all be occupied by the end of this week. We should have the new addition well in hand by the end of May.

As you know, we are in the midst of a Capital Fund Raising Campaign. One of the basic rules of finances is that you don't dip into your principal if you wish to remain financially sound. Therefore, while we have money to operate the home, our new construction has to be funded. This is the reason for the current drive to raise funds. Frankly, I have to report the response has not been good.

Several points should be made. The Board of Managers is an all volunteer unpaid group of dedicated men who spend hours of their own time to keep the home a strong, modern health care facility.

The residents from the Bayard Allmond Complex pay a lump sum for the cottage they live in plus a monthly fee. Contributions are not applied to the cottages.

We have not lost sight of our obligations to those unable to care for themselves. Since 1982, we've given \$144,890 in financial aid. The contributions we receive are very important to the home — they enable us to continue financial aid to needy residents and to pay for the new building.

Finally, I would like to thank everyone for the parties, church services and the Eastern Star Arts and Crafts program. Just last Friday, we began using our new Arts and Crafts room. Both residents and staff were delighted in the new facility.

Thank you for the honor of responding this evening. God bless you for your constant support.

### PRESENTATION OF ESTARL AWARDS

May 1985

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, all Distinguished Guests, Members and Friends of this Grand Chapter. The Order of the Eastern Star has many ways of lending a helping hand. Through your contributions to ESTARL, we have helped build the bridge of service to others. This, indeed, my Sisters and Brothers, is the great commission with which we are charged. The purpose of ESTARL is that of providing support to men and women for religious leadership.

It is with pride and pleasure that I have had the opportunity to serve on this very important committee.

The Committee approved awards to the following people for the year 1985-1986:

Charles M. Adams - Third Award .....	\$500.00
Southern Baptist Theological Seminary	
Carol E. Beyer - Third Award .....	500.00
Wesley Theological Seminary	
Paul C. Bennett - Second Award .....	500.00
Wesley Theological Seminary	
Barry J. Morris - Second Award .....	500.00
Southern Baptist Theological Seminary	
Robert L. Jacobs - Second Award .....	500.00
Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary	
Sandee I. Baugher - First Award .....	500.00
Erlanger School of Nursing	
James C. Faltot - First Award .....	500.00
Lancaster Theological Seminary	

I am happy to report a total of \$3,328.91 received in contributions this year.

CAROL G. JORDAN, P.M., Chairman

The Worthy Grand Matron presented a check in the amount of \$2,500 to Nur Temple for Crippled Children's Hospital and a second check in the amount of \$2,500 for the Burns Hospitals.

The Worthy Grand Patron presented checks in the amount of \$1,000 each to Brandywine Forest No. 20 and Evergreen Forest No. 49 for their work in Muscular Dystrophy.

### SUMMER BENEFIT REPORT

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Distinguished Guests and Friends,

Helping handicapped children has to be one of the most rewarding experiences in the world. It is with much pleasure that I present the report of the Summer Benefit for Handicapped Children held on Saturday, June 30, 1984 at the Mosque of Nur Temple.

Worthy Grand Matron, two years ago following the 1983 Summer Benefit when you asked me to chair this very special project, I had my doubts. All I knew at that point was the hard, exhausting work that goes into making an event like this a success. With the assistance of the Co-Chairman, Jacqueline Collier, P.G.M., as Kitchen Chairman and Edith Shinn, P.G.M., as Dining Room Chairman and the Subordinate Chapter members and their Bazaar tables, we planned and worked for this end result. The Snack Bar was provided again this year, chaired by Rebecca Welsh and Mildred Hurlock.

An organizational meeting was held in March to work out the logistics. The Printed Program committee, chaired by Cynthia Lewis, P.G.M., and Griffith Jordan, P.G.P., had already been busy with their phase of this project. Their report will be heard later in our session.

Special thanks go to Nur Temple for the use of the Mosque, Tall Cedars of Lebanon members for helping to prepare the chicken, Ben and Rose Cohen for printing the tickets and posters. Thanks also go to the many members who sold ads and boosters, baked, gardened, made handcrafts, cleaned out their attics and basements, waited on tables and cleaned up. Your efforts are realized in the profits of the day which have been distributed to handicapped children in Delaware.



And now, Worthy Grand Matron, the envelope please, so that we might know the proceeds of the 1984 Summer Benefit:

Balance left from 1983 .....	\$ 1.00
Profit from Printed Program, Summer Benefit, and Interest .....	17,050.05
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>\$17,051.05</b>

The following are the recipients:

Shriner's Hospital for Crippled Children, Philadelphia .....	\$2,500.00
Burns Institute, Boston .....	2,500.00
Tall Cedars of Lebanon, Muscular Dystrophy Brandywine Forest No. 20 .....	1,000.00
Evergreen Forest No. 49 .....	1,000.00
United Cerebral Palsy of Delaware - Camperships .....	650.00
Camp Lenape, CP - Camperships .....	300.00
Stockley Center - Shampoo Chairs, Framed Pictures .....	844.00
Delaware Association for the Blind - Camperships .....	600.00
Easter Seal Society of Del-Mar - Infirmary Supplies, Whirlpool for tub and adaptable eating utensils .....	975.00
Delaware Curative Workshop - Items for Locker Closet - Corner Chair for trunk support, Prone Stander, Developmental toys .....	600.00
Kent County School for the Orthopedically Handicapped, Three tricycles for orthopedically handicapped and one prone scooter board with attachments .....	935.00
Terry Center - Playground Equipment .....	500.00
Kent-Sussex Consortium - Computer Software .....	519.65
Charles W. Bush School - Field Trip .....	300.00
John G. Leach School - Tiny Tot Wheelchair .....	776.00
Sterck School for Hearing Impaired - Camera for use with video cassette recorder .....	1,200.00
Milford School - Special Education - Computer Software .....	600.00
Caesar Rodney School District - Special Education - Computer Software .....	750.00
Governor Bacon Health Center .....	500.00

We leave a generous balance of \$1.40 and our best wishes to the next General Chairman, Ethelene Krauss, P.G.M.

Those of you who have had the opportunity to communicate with the recipients of these funds in the past know what a thrilling experience it is to chair this committee. Worthy Grand Matron, thank you so much for allowing me to be a part of this special project with the many, many Sisters and Brothers who made it possible.

Respectfully submitted,

HENRIETTA R. McKELVEY, P.G.M.  
Summer Benefit General Chairman

Sister Jennie Dull sang "It's A Small World".

BENEDICTION BY REV. THOMAS EDWARDS:

We thank You, Heavenly Father, for the fellowship we have shared here this evening. May the spirit of "Friendship Around the World" remain with us as we leave this place. Bless each one with Your grace and love and may the love of Christ and the grace of God and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit go with you and remain with you now and always. Amen.

The distinguished guests in the East were invited to return to visit us in the future and were escorted from the room to prepare for the Formal Opening.

## MONDAY EVENING - 8.00 P.M.

The Grand Chapter was called to order by the Sessions Chairman, Sister Eurette B. Schultheiss, P.G.M.

Good evening, my Sisters and Brothers. I am delighted to welcome you to this our Formal Opening of Grand Chapter. We welcome all of our out-of-town distinguished visitors. We do hope you will enjoy this Grand Session.

It is the wish of our Worthy Grand Matron that her very special friends, Past Grand Matron, Sister Jacqueline Collier, and Past Grand Patron, Brother Clayton H. Keith, open this evening session.

Grand Marshal, you will escort Sister Jacqueline Collier, P.G.M., and Brother Clayton H. Keith, P.G.P., to the East.

### WELCOME BY SISTER JACQUELINE COLLIER, P.G.M.:

How very pleased we are to see every one of you this evening. To our guests from Sister Jurisdictions, welcome to the First State. We hope that you will have a most pleasant stay with us and wish to return again. To our own Delaware members, welcome to your Grand Chapter. May your time here be informative.

Grand Marshal, you will invite the Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron and other Grand Officers to enter the Grand Chapter Room.

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron and Grand Officers, how pleased Brother Clayton and I are to have been so honored by opening this Monday Session of your "Friendship Around the World" Session, the one part of our session when we put aside the more serious business at hand and just relax and enjoy greeting our many friends from this and Sister Jurisdictions.

Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Helen, I told you that being Worthy Grand Matron would be a fun and happy time and I think that when you look back you will find that I was right. I didn't promise that there would be no difficult times. It's the little bumps in the road that make us so much more appreciative of the smooth spaces. The decor of this Grand Chapter is testimony of your travels to those many far away places with strange sounding names that so many of us read about only in our books. But I'm sure that no trip you have ever taken could surpass an interesting and memorable moment of your journey in the East in this Grand Chapter.

Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Nick, you have represented us well this year with friendliness and great kindness. I know that Sister Helen has counted herself most fortunate to have you at her side for constant support and wise counseling in all matters. I pray that the year has been all that you hoped for and dreamed of.

Sister Helen and Brother Nick, as we have finished our terms, many of us have been given various titles - fortunately most of them complimentary. Several years ago, I was known as the Apple Lady, your predecessor was our Busy Bee Lady and to many of us this year you have been the "Top Banana". I have a member with me who would like to greet the best of the bunch. May I present to you Sister Benita Banana. (A poem set to tune was read by Sister Jackie at this time as Organist played an appropriate song and bells were heard ringing all around the room.)

Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron, I do thank you for the honor and pleasure of opening this evening's festivities with my own Grand Patron, Brother Clayton, at my side. For him, I'm sure it's been just like old times - he never knew quite what I was going to do next. Brother Clayton -



WELCOME BY BROTHER CLAYTON H. KEITH, P.G.P.:

Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Helen, Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Roland, it is an honor for me to welcome you to this Formal Opening of your "Friendship Around the World" Session. This is the night to welcome our Distinguished Guests, and to extend that hand of Friendship to those who have traveled from near and far.

It is a pleasure to be opening this evening with my Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Jackie. It seems like a very short time since we served in the East. Sister Helen, I hope this year has been all you wished for, and this Session will be a wonderful memory in your Book of Memories. Sister Margaret and I have enjoyed your company in our car on many occasions. We've shared many stories and laughs, and had many friendly "discussions". I know you have enjoyed your years in Eastern Star and have made many friends around the world. I wish for you always the best.

Brother Roland, it is a pleasure to greet you and welcome you to your Formal Opening. I have enjoyed your company on many occasions, and hope to continue to do so. You have worked hard for your Chapter and for Eastern Star. I hope you enjoy your Session and that everything is done to your liking.

Thank you both for the Honor given me to share this evening with you. Enjoy your Evening!

WORTHY GRAND MATRON:

Sister Jackie and Brother Clayton, you are both special friends and we have enjoyed each other's company many years. Thank you for opening our Formal Session.

WORTHY GRAND PATRON:

Past Grand Matron, Sister Jackie, and Past Grand Patron, Brother Clayton, I thank you both most sincerely for opening this Monday evening Session of our "Friendship Around the World" Session. You both have been very dedicated members of our Order and have worked very hard to preserve the high standards of our Grand Chapter.

Your friendship means a lot to me and I thank you for your gracious greetings and opening our Formal Session tonight.

Grand Officers assumed their stations.

The Grand Conductress attended at the Altar.

The Grand Marshal proclaimed the Grand Chapter called from recess to resume work.

The Pledge of Allegiance and singing of the National Anthem followed.

#### TRIBUTE TO THE FLAGS

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Distinguished Guests, Sisters and Brothers:

It is a privilege to pay tribute to our Flags.

#### "THE AMERICAN FLAG"

Designed by Betsy Ross, was adopted by the Continental Congress in 1777 and proclaimed the National Emblem. Our most precious possession as a nation is our Flag, for this is the emblem of our integrity among other nations, the symbol of our patriotism, of our independence, of our glorious past, and our firm hope for the future. Let us labor to be worthy of our proud Heritage. Let us take our place among nations as one which stands for fairness, for compassion, for the highest principles, and above all truth. Let us be ever mindful of our pledge to this Flag.

#### "THE CANADIAN FLAG"

On August 19, 1945, the Canadian parliament adopted the present flag of red and white with the Canadian Maple Leaf. It is mutual trust and understanding that makes our friendship great among free nations.

### "THE CHRISTIAN FLAG"

In 1892, Charles Overton designed the Christian Flag. It is a symbol of our faith and love of God. It's colors are the same as those of our National Emblem; however, it is the Spiritual emblem of all Christian Nations.

May it always inspire us to higher thoughts and nobler deeds.

### "THE DELAWARE FLAG"

Representing the First State of the Union, Delaware small in size, yet large in so many ways. May we continue to grow and make our citizens proud that we are part of these United States.

### "THE EASTERN STAR FLAG"

In 1850, Dr. Rob Morris founded this beautiful Order based on the Holy Bible. May we rededicate ourselves and may this flag always remind us of the virtues of Fidelity, Constancy, Loyalty, Faith and Love.

Again, many thanks, Worthy Grand Matron, for this privilege.

Respectfully submitted,

LEORA M. FROM

ADDRESS OF WELCOME by Patricia A. Miller, Worthy Matron of Caesar Rodney Chapter No. 8:

My Sisters and Brothers, I bid you a most loving welcome to the "Friendship Around the World" Session.

Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron, it is such an honor for me to welcome our Sisters and Brothers from near and far and to extend to them all a Fraternal Hand of Friendship.

It is a great pleasure to greet our distinguished guests and to tell them how much we appreciate their being with us.

Thank you all for coming to join us at our Session for you are all very important to our lovely Order.

RESPONSE TO WELCOME BY SISTER ESTHER MELVIN, ASSOCIATE GRAND MATRON:

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Distinguished Guests, Sisters and Brothers:

I am pleased that tradition designates me for the response to the warm and gracious welcome of Sister Patricia Miller, Worthy Matron of Caesar Rodney Chapter Number Eight. I am sure that each of us share in the pleasure of being here another year to enjoy the fellowship and fraternal love so abundant in our Order and especially in our small State.

Each year we look forward to the reports of accomplishments performed for less fortunate persons, and they warm our hearts as well as inspire each of us to even greater accomplishments. I trust that all of our deliberations will reflect the harmony which has made this year a delightful one. May God grant that all of our acts be charitable and loving so that we are truly promoting "Friendship Around the World".

Thank you, Worthy Grand Matron, for granting me the honor and privilege of giving this response and may your "Friendship Around the World" Session fulfill all of your dreams. May God bless you.



WORTHY GRAND MATRON:

This is one of the happiest moments a Worthy Grand Matron has. It is the time set aside to welcome this very distinguished gathering of members and guests who have assembled here to share in another Grand Chapter Session. We are honored to have so many here with us this evening.

### PRESENTATION OF DISTINGUISHED GUESTS

Sister Cynthia E. Lewis, P.G.M., Worthy Grand Electa, was presented at the Altar, escorted to the East and accorded Grand Honors.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON:

Our own General Grand Chapter Officer - Worthy Grand Electa, Sister Cynthia. We, here in Delaware, are very proud of you and I was so happy to have you by my side this year. I thank you for your friendship and kindness. My best wishes for the best for you the rest of your year.

WORTHY GRAND PATRON:

Worthy Grand Electa, Sister Cynthia, it is always a great honor and pleasure to welcome officers of the General Grand Chapter, especially when they are one of our very own. Your term of office has been a fairly short one for us this year, but I have enjoyed being in the East with you and sharing part of your appointment by traveling with you and just getting to know you better. I wish for you continued happiness and good health through the rest of your time in office. You have done a great job and we are all proud of you and we love you.

Brothers Ross M. Lanus, Chairman of the Payroll Committee, and Harry A. Moore, Member of the Jurisprudence Committee of General Grand Chapter, and our very own Past Grand Patrons were presented at the Altar, escorted East and accorded Grand Honors.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON:

Brother Ross and Brother Harry, Delaware is very proud of the high honor which has been bestowed on you. May you have many pleasant memories and happiness all along the way.

WORTHY GRAND PATRON:

Brothers Ross and Harry, it is with great pleasure that I welcome you to our "Friendship Around the World" Session. Whenever there is a major Star function, you will find these busy Brothers present. We are so proud to have Delaware members serving the General Grand Chapter and both of you have done an excellent job and are to be congratulated on your dedicated service. It has been my pleasure to share the East with you this year. Thanks for all your support. May good health and God's blessing continue to be yours as you complete your appointment.

Sister Mildred S. Martin, a member of Knights Templar Eye Foundation of the General Grand Chapter and a Past Grand Matron from Maryland, and Brother Harry C. McEwen, a member of the ESTARL Committee of the General Grand Chapter and a Past Grand Patron from West Virginia, were presented at the Altar, escorted East and accorded Grand Honors.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON:

Welcome General Grand Chapter Committee members. We extend to you our warmest and sincerest fraternal greetings and hope you enjoy our hospitality here in Delaware. Our own General Grand Chapter Committee member, Brother Harry Moore, will greet you formally.

### WORTHY GRAND PATRON:

Working behind the scenes as Committee members is a demanding and time-consuming task. It is difficult to express in words the appreciation that is felt by those for whom you devotedly labor. To have been appointed on these important committees is a high honor.

Thanks to each of you for coming to our Session and I hope you will have an enjoyable time and take home with you fond memories of your visit to our "Small Wonder" State and our Grand Session.

### WELCOME BY BROTHER HARRY A. MOORE, MEMBER OF THE JURISPRUDENCE COMMITTEE, GENERAL GRAND CHAPTER:

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, General Grand Chapter Officers, General Grand Chapter Committee members, distinguished guests, my Sisters and Brothers:

It is with great pleasure that I welcome you to the Grand Chapter of Delaware this evening and I thank each of you for coming. We have travelled many miles together since our appointments and I have enjoyed my visits to Sister Jurisdictions. General Grand Chapter will soon be coming up and many of us will be especially busy in Seattle. I know that the Jurisprudence Committee will have its work cut out to do and I look forward to the challenge. I hope that each of you have enjoyed your appointments as much as I have.

I wish for each of you the best of success and safe travels as you serve the remainder of your term of office and look forward to seeing you again in Seattle.

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, I thank you both for this opportunity to greet my counterparts and distinguished guests.

Sister Donna K. Williams, Worthy Grand Matron of the District of Columbia; Sister Joan H. Jones, Worthy Grand Matron of Maryland; Sister Elizabeth Hammell, Worthy Grand Matron of Pennsylvania; Brother Maurice R. Minner, Jr., Worthy Grand Patron of the District of Columbia; Brother H. Robert Yauger, Worthy Grand Patron of Maryland and Brother C. William Gensel, Worthy Grand Patron of Pennsylvania, were presented at the Altar, escorted East and accorded Grand Honors.

### WORTHY GRAND MATRON:

Welcome. You have been a real joy to know. Some of you are old friends and some are new. It was my privilege to visit with you in your own Grand Jurisdictions and I have many happy memories of those visits and to the newly installed, I extend my best wishes.

### WORTHY GRAND PATRON:

Welcome to our "Friendship Around the World" Session and to our Grand Jurisdiction of Delaware. This year we have traveled down the same road in our respective jurisdictions and I know how many precious hours are spent away from home. Thank you for coming and allowing us to open our hearts to you in welcome. Have a most pleasant visit and come again.

### RESPONSE BY SISTER ELIZABETH HAMMELL, Worthy Grand Matron of Pennsylvania:

I am delighted to have the opportunity to respond to your most gracious words of welcome on behalf of the visiting Worthy Grand Matrons and Worthy Grand Patrons. We want to thank you, not only for your kind words, but also for the gracious hospitality you have extended to us.

You have opened wide the door of Friendship, and it has warmed our Hearts.

Sister Helen and Brother Roland, wherever you traveled this past year, you planted seeds of Friendship, and these seeds blossomed into expressions of love. It is evident by your many friends gathered here tonight.



May Love and Harmony prevail at your beautiful "Friendship Around the World" Session. May God walk with you in all you do and may His richest blessings rest upon you always.

The following Past Grand Matrons and Past Grand Patrons of the Grand Jurisdiction of Delaware were presented at the Altar, escorted East and accorded Grand Honors: Sisters Bessie Warrington, Alice Abbott, Lillian Larrimore, Ruth M. Betty, Eliza L. Crossland, Reta C. Wilkinson, Edith H. Shinn, S. Elizabeth Tull, Euretta B. Schultheiss, Winifred Hulme, Mildred A. Wootten, Vada Lockerman, Thirza P. Hall, Ethelene F. Krauss, Betsy Ann Conner, Phyllis Ann Stewart, Jacqueline Collier, Henrietta R. McKelvey and Joan L. Moore.

Brothers Thomas C. Rodway, Charles H. Schultheiss, Thomas J. Berry, Harvey J. Bunting, Robert T. Marshall, John B. Betty, E. Watson Day, Clayton H. Keith, George A. McPhee and Sheldon L. Edwards.

#### WORTHY GRAND MATRON:

To our very own Past Grand Matrons and Past Grand Patrons . . . I bid you a hearty and sincere welcome. Each one of you have played a part, not only in my Eastern Star life, but my own private life. I am grateful for the friendship we share and I also appreciate all that each of you have done for me to make this Grand Session possible. I truly thank you from the bottom of my heart.

#### WORTHY GRAND PATRON:

Past Grand Matrons and Past Grand Patrons, our very own of Delaware, it is indeed a pleasure for me to welcome you to our "Friendship Around the World" Session. Helen and I recognize that the strength of the Grand Chapter of Delaware lies in the support and advice you have given to our Grand Chapter since you fulfilled your responsibilities as leaders of this Grand Chapter.

My life has been greatly enriched by having each of you as a very dear friend, who has been there to help when help was needed. Thank you all for being with us tonight.

#### RESPONSE TO PAST GRAND MATRONS BY SISTER RUTH M. BETTY, P.G.M.:

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron:

To be asked to respond on behalf of the Past Grand Matrons and Past Grand Patrons to your most gracious welcome is indeed an honor and I thank you so much.

I am sorry we were unable to travel with you this year, but I hope you understand.

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, you have been very faithful. We wish for you a most successful and harmonious session and, when your books are closed, may you feel, "It was good to have served our beautiful Order."

Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron, again I thank you for this honor and we will be happy to welcome you both to the ranks of the Past Grands.

#### RESPONSE TO WELCOME TO PAST GRANDS BY BROTHER THOMAS C. RODWAY, P.G.P.:

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Distinguished Guests, Sisters and Brothers:

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, I am indeed very happy to have the privilege of responding to your most gracious words of welcome, and to extend to you our warmest and sincere congratulations, on the completion of a very successful year. We wish for you a very happy and a most harmonious Grand Session.



We hope that your session will be filled with peace and success, that your memory book will be filled with only happy memories and that the legislation enacted will be for the betterment of our Order.

On behalf of the Past Grands, again I thank you for all courtesies extended and promise to welcome you both into the Association of Past Grands.

Past Grand Matrons, Sisters Eleanor P. Amos; Ruth O. Fletcher, (also Grand Lecturer); Catherine E. Jacob; Virginia Kemp; Katherine Miller; Mary D. Sobolewski, District of Columbia; Charlotte N. Haynes; Marianne B. Lilley, Maryland; Leona L. Vincent, Maryland (also Grand Lecturer); Adeline M. Gaehring, New Jersey; Carolyn R. Buckhardt; Emilie K. Keener, Pennsylvania; and Bernice Parker, Tennessee and Past Grand Patrons, Brothers William A. Todd, Jr., District of Columbia; Glenn C. Haynes; William D. Jones; Raymond B. Rankin; Robert L. Sauerhammer; Frank W. Talley, Maryland; David E. Gaehring, New Jersey; Raymond Stafford, Pennsylvania and Walter Wininger, Tennessee were presented at the Altar, escorted East and accorded Grand Honors.

#### WORTHY GRAND MATRON:

You are a very special group. This year holds many wonderful memories of the association I have shared with you. I am truly grateful for your friendship and the many acts of kindness you have extended to me.

#### WORTHY GRAND PATRON:

It is a special pleasure for me to be able to welcome you to our Grand Session. We are honored that you came. State lines may limit our jurisdictions, but the hands of fraternal friendship are endless. We are pleased to have you with us at our "Friendship Around the World" Session. On behalf of the Grand Chapter of Delaware, I bid you a most warm welcome.

RESPONSE BY SISTER ELEANOR AMOS, Past Grand Matron of the District of Columbia:

Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron, thank you very much for the honor of responding for the Past Grand Matrons and Past Grand Patrons of other Jurisdictions. We thank you for your most cordial greeting, your warm welcome and the wonderful hospitality we always enjoy in Delaware. It is wonderful to be back in Delaware. We also congratulate you on a wonderful year - I know you've had a lot of fun because I've been around with you a little bit - and we want to wish you every success for your "Friendship Around the World" Session.

Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron, we've been close friends for a few years now and there's one thing I didn't find in my mail box this year and that was a banana. Thank you Worthy Grand Matron.

The following Grand Officers of other Grand Jurisdictions were introduced in the West, escorted East and given a hearty welcome:

From the Grand Jurisdiction of the District of Columbia - Grand Conductress, Sister Ruth E. Springmann; Grand Chaplain, Sister Doris H. Minner; Grand Marshal, Sister Delores E. Crupi; Grand Adah, Sister Dorothy L. Todd; Grand Ruth, Sister E. Elizabeth Cheeney; Grand Esther, Sister Lorraine P. Rosenbloom; Grand Electa, Sister Ursul S. Hollidge; Associate Grand Patron, Brother Oscar Dean Field, Jr., from the Grand Jurisdiction of Maryland - Associate Grand Matron, Sister Virginia S. Ballard; Associate Grand Conductress, Sister Audrey K. Sauerhammer; Grand Chaplain, Sister Jean E. Myers; Grand Organist, Sister Adeline D. Bradshaw; Grand Marshal, Sister Deanna Gladhill; Grand Adah, Sister Edna L. Taylor; Grand Ruth, Sister Anna H. Clark; Grand Esther, Sister Diane M. Collins; Grand Martha, Sister P. Edwina Wilkerson; Grand Electa, Sister Edith Leach; Grand Warder, Sister N. Dolores Wright; Associate Grand Patron, Brother Robert D. McDonald; Grand Sentinel, Brother Daniel E. Lucas; from the Grand Jurisdiction of Nevada - Grand



Marshal, Sister Bettie Bywater; from the Grand Jurisdiction of New Jersey - Worthy Grand Chaplain, Sister Gloria R. Brenner; Worthy Grand Ruth, Sister Nancy Cary, and from the Grand Jurisdiction of Pennsylvania - Grand Marshal, Sister Janet S. Harvey; Grand Organist, Sister Ruth E. Pecha; Grand Ruth, Sister Yvonne L. Rosenberger; Grand Esther, Sister Virginia Buffington; Grand Martha, Sister Nancy R. Brunner; Grand Electa, Sister Steena L. Latsha and Grand Warder, Sister Edna L. Gensel.

#### WORTHY GRAND MATRON:

It is indeed a pleasure to welcome those from other Grand families and I wish for you a beautiful and lasting relationship as you continue to serve our beautiful Order.

#### WORTHY GRAND PATRON:

The Grand Chapter of Delaware is very pleased to welcome you to our 64th Grand Session. We thank you for taking time out from your own busy schedule to be with us at this time.

To the Elected Grand Officers, may you have good health and happiness as you continue on in your own Grand Jurisdiction.

To the Appointed Grand Officers, may you have many happy recollections of your year of service. I am sure it is one you will always remember.

We hope you will enjoy your stay with us and take back with you many memories of good times and new friendships formed.

Grand Trustees Sisters Hilda D. Livingstone, Kathryn R. Hoey and Brother Eugene Lockerman were introduced in the West, escorted to the East and given a hand of welcome.

#### WORTHY GRAND MATRON:

We thank you for the way you have performed all the duties pertaining to your office. We appreciate the many things you do for us in caring for our finances.

#### WORTHY GRAND PATRON:

The duties of the Grand Trustees are many and their responsibilities are great. I think you are a most capable trio and our Grand Chapter is fortunate in having such capable people serve as our Grand Trustees.

Not only are you Grand Trustees, but you are cherished friends as well and I appreciate your service to this Grand Body and your friendship to me. Welcome to our "Friendship Around the World" Session.

#### RESPONSE BY HILDA D. LIVINGSTONE, Chairman of the Grand Trustees:

Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron, on behalf of the Grand Trustees it is my privilege to thank you for your kind words of welcome. I am sure you both have enjoyed every minute of your year in the East of this Grand Chapter.

Our sincere wish for you is that the remainder of this Grand Session will be filled with harmony and happiness.

Grand Representatives of Delaware in other Grand Jurisdictions and Grand Representatives in other Grand Jurisdictions introduced in the West were:

- Sisters Lorraine Ann Mapstone, Delaware in Alberta, Canada
- Trudie Hulton, Delaware in California
- N. Jean Seward, Delaware in Illinois
- Helena Donoho, Delaware in Indiana
- Ruth G. Brown, Delaware in Iowa

Dorothy Franz, Delaware in Kansas  
 Doris E. Blodgett, Delaware in Maine  
 Jane J. Roberson, Delaware in Maryland  
 Mattie Drummond, Delaware in Mississippi  
 Gerarda Van Waalwijk, Delaware in New Jersey  
 Ann S. Dibble, Delaware in New York  
 Carol Steffen, Delaware in Ohio  
 Bess Tweedt, Delaware in Oregon  
 Dorothy Stormer, Delaware in Pennsylvania  
 Mari Picklesimer, Delaware in Washington  
 Dora V. Rawlings, Delaware in West Virginia  
 June B. Antor, Maryland in Maine  
 Toba Hoffner, New Jersey in California  
 Dorothy F. Harrington, Illinois in Maryland  
 Helen Sachlis, Iowa in Maryland  
 Betty Jane Rankin, South Carolina in Maryland  
 M. Frances Petroski, Indiana in New Jersey, also Worthy Matron of  
 Penns Grove Chapter No. 86  
 Gail Gleeson, North Dakota in New Jersey  
 Isabel R. Mills, Wyoming in Pennsylvania  
 Brother Ottalee Wininger, Massachusetts in Tennessee

#### WORTHY GRAND MATRON:

You will be welcomed by the President of our Grodel Association, but as a charter member of the International Grand Representatives Association I would also like to welcome you and thank those who have traveled many miles to be here with us.

#### WORTHY GRAND PATRON:

It is my pleasure to welcome you to our Grand Jurisdiction. You are the sowers of Fraternal Love and Friendship. As you sow, so shall you reap. May you reap much joy and happiness as you serve with honor to yourself and to your Grand Chapter.

We hope your presence will be blessed with enjoyment and pleasure. Thank you for coming.

#### WELCOME BY HELEN T. JOHNSON, President of Grodel Association:

As president of the Grodel Association it is my honor to welcome all Grand Representatives attending our "Friendship Around the World" Session in the State of Delaware.

It is always a pleasure to have our Sisters and Brothers from other jurisdictions visiting us. We hope you are enjoying your stay with us and getting acquainted with other Grand Representatives. The Sunday Night Reception and the Luncheon today were given in your honor. We hope you enjoyed being with us and please come back again.

Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Helen, I thank you for allowing me the honor of welcoming our visiting Grand Representatives.

RESPONSE BY TRUDIE HULTEN, Grand Representative of Delaware in California, for Grand Representatives of Delaware in other Jurisdictions and Grand Representatives of other Jurisdictions in other Jurisdictions.

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Distinguished and Honored Guests, Sisters and Brothers:

Thank you, Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Helen Berger, for your most gracious and cordial welcome. I am grateful and honored to have the privilege of responding on behalf of the Grand Representatives from other Grand Jurisdictions.



As we traveled throughout our Eastern Star world, we have learned that to serve as a Grand Representative is a most rewarding experience which has truly enriched our lives. As Ambassadors of Goodwill between our Jurisdictions, it is a privilege to have a part in strengthening the links of our Fraternal Chain of friendships.

We bring greetings from the many Grand Jurisdictions that we represent and extend to you and your Grand Family, our sincere wishes for a most successful and harmonious "Friendship Around the World" Grand Chapter Session.

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, we appreciate the many courtesies you have extended to us. The friends we have made, the experiences we have shared, and the many kindnesses will be cherished always and the warm and friendly state of Delaware, truly a "Small Wonder", many fond memories.

They were escorted East by way of the Labyrinth and accorded Grand Honors.

Grand Representatives of other Grand Jurisdictions in Delaware introduced in the West were:

- Sisters Marianne Moore, Alberta, Canada
- Nancy Spiros, Arkansas
- Martha Mossinger, British Columbia/The Yukon
- Ruth Steele, Colorado
- Margaret Morris, Connecticut
- Lorraine Carver, District of Columbia
- Marjorie D. Chris, Georgia
- Sarah Marianelli, Illinois
- Agnes Parker, Indiana
- Almira Lewis, Iowa
- Leora From, Louisiana
- Jennie Dull, Manitoba, Canada
- Donna Shustack, Maryland
- Jean Caulk, Massachusetts
- Brothers Howard Cahoon, Minnesota
- Ted Nowakowski, Mississippi
- Frank Carver, Nevada
- Wilson Green, New Jersey
- Sister Betty Warrington, New Mexico
- Brother Franklin Cooper, New York
- Sister Helen I. Green, North Carolina
- Brother William Irwin, North Dakota
- Sisters Barbara Ewing, Nova Scotia/Prince Edward Island
- Elsie Irene Burris, Ohio
- Brother James Molnar, Oklahoma
- Sisters Judith Doughty, Pennsylvania
- Margaret Myers, Quebec, Canada
- Brother Victor Carre, Rhode Island
- Sisters Dorothy Crew, Saskatchewan, Canada
- Cathy Brady, Scotland
- Beulah H. Rodway, South Carolina
- Brother Anthony Kowalski, Tennessee
- Sisters Joan Edwards, Texas
- Evelyn Meck, Vermont
- Brothers Robert Shustack, Washington
- Benjamin Betts, West Virginia
- Sister Marjorie Homiller, Wyoming

#### WORTHY GRAND MATRON:

Our carrier pigeons - you are our messengers who carry the tidings from one Jurisdiction to another. I hope you are enjoying your commission and that you will

thoroughly enjoy the honor which has come to you and your Chapter. Our Associate Grand Patron will formally greet you.

#### WORTHY GRAND PATRON:

A sincere and heartfelt welcome to each of you, our Ambassadors of Goodwill, who travel so many miles spreading sunshine and friendship wherever you go. May this be a very rewarding session for you.

#### WELCOME TO THE GRAND REPRESENTATIVES OF OTHER JURISDICTIONS IN DELAWARE BY HARRY MECK, JR.:

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, General Grand Chapter Officer and Committee Members, Past Grand Matrons and Patrons, distinguished East, my Sisters and Brothers all:

The Worthy Grand Matron has given me the privilege of welcoming each one of our Grand Representatives of other Grand Jurisdictions in Delaware to this the 64th "Friendship Around the World" Grand Session of Delaware. Each of you have been honored with an unique place in the Order of the Eastern Star. It is you who are the binding links in the chain connecting all Jurisdictions of the General Grand Chapter. You are in a position to extend love, friendship, and good will to the members of your appointed districts. Your communication provides an exchange of information between many Jurisdictions.

The Grand Chapter of Delaware acknowledges the enthusiasm you exhibit as you learn to know your respective representatives while traveling this great universe meeting old friends and making new ones. Your special assignment in our Order will be rewarding and provide you with many pleasant memories. We pray the Supreme Architect of the Universe will guide and travel with all of you on your journeys and return you safely to your homes.

Thank you, Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Helen, and Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Roland, for the privilege of welcoming this great group of Grand Representatives.

#### RESPONSE BY SISTER IRENE BURRIS, Ohio:

Associate Grand Patron, Brother Harry, on behalf of all our Grand Representatives, I would like to thank you for such a warm and cordial greeting. Your kind words give us inspiration.

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, all distinguished guests, my Sisters and Brothers,

As we fulfill our responsibilities as Grand Representatives, we come in contact with some of the most loving and caring people in the world — the members of our beloved Order. Each in turn help to strengthen the ties between the jurisdiction they represent by passing on information about their States, their Chapters and even about themselves.

We shall always be grateful for this honor and hope that we have lived up to your expectations.

Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Helen, and Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Roland, I wish to thank you for allowing me to give this response and I wish for you and your Grand Family a very friendly and successful "Friendship Around the World" Session.

The Grand Representatives were escorted to the East by way of the Labyrinth and accorded Grand Honors.

The following Deputy Grand Lecturers and District Deputy Grand Matrons were introduced in the West, escorted East and given a hand of welcome:



Sister Gloria LeBrun, Sister Peggy Stone, Sister Elouise S. Walker, and Sister Janet Weaver, Deputy Grand Lecturers of Maryland; Sister Andrea T. Love and Sister Gloria Rogers, District Deputy Grand Matrons of Pennsylvania.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON:

You all are very important and travel many miles to work with the Subordinate Chapters. That shows the sincerity and the love you have for the Order.

WORTHY GRAND PATRON:

You may have different titles in other Grand Jurisdictions, but your jobs are all the same, and your goals are to strive for perfection in our ritualistic work. It is a true pleasure to welcome each of you to our Grand Session and hope you have an enjoyable visit with us.

Deputy Grand Lecturers of Delaware:

Delaware Chapter No. 1 .....	Miriam D. Ziegler
Mizpah Chapter No. 2 .....	Effie Marvonek
St. John's Chapter No. 4 .....	Hilda Sauer
Adah Chapter No. 5 .....	Mildred Wootten
Sussex Chapter No. 7 .....	Eleanor O'Day
Caesar Rodney Chapter No. 8 .....	E. Gay Huston
Georgetown Chapter No. 9 .....	Edna Esham
Newark Chapter No. 10 .....	Katherine Lovett
Kent Chapter No. 11 .....	Bonnie Jester
Frankford Chapter No. 12 .....	Claire Supernaw
Five Points Chapter No. 13 .....	Mary Taylor
Brandywine Chapter No. 14 .....	Charlotte Outten
Victory Chapter No. 15 .....	Joan Edwards
Unity Chapter No. 16 .....	Doris Downs
Esther Chapter No. 17 .....	Emily Forestieri
Laurel Chapter No. 18 .....	Thirza Hall
Ruth Chapter No. 19 .....	Lorraine Carver
Naomi Chapter No. 20 .....	Judith Doughty

WORTHY GRAND MATRON:

Our Busy Bees. Your task is not an easy one but it is a rewarding one. It should be filed under "Special Memories". I was so glad you signed on to be part of the crew of our Grand Family. Thank you.

WORTHY GRAND PATRON:

Deputy Grand Lecturers of Delaware, welcome to your "Friendship Around the World" Session. Each of you holds a special place in our hearts and we have every reason to be proud of you. You have given many hours of service to our Order and complied with our every wish. Now the year is over and I hope you can sit back and enjoy this Session, for your work has been well done. It has been our pleasure to have you as part of our Grand Family this year.

RESPONSE BY SISTER BONNIE JESTER, Deputy Grand Lecturer of Kent Chapter No. 11:

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Distinguished Guests, Sisters and Brothers:

Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Helen, and Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Roland, on behalf of the Deputy Grand Lecturers, it is indeed my pleasure and honor to respond to your warm and gracious words of welcome.

It was our privilege to serve as your "Busy Bees"  
in our respective Chapters our aim was for you to please.

We did our best to secure uniformity in our Ritualistic work  
your desires to fulfill,  
and we hope that the results of our efforts are pleasing you still.

Our tasks were well rewarded by your friendship and love  
and we wish for you a successful and harmonious  
"Friendship Around the World" Session, filled with the same love,  
joy and friendship you shared with us.

Thank you again for this very special privilege and honor.

The Deputy Grand Lecturers were escorted to the East and given a hand of appreciation.

Grand Trustee Emeritus, Sister Pauline Davis, was introduced in the West, escorted East and given a hearty hand.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON:

Sister Pauline, our friendship goes back 20 years, when I was Worthy Matron of my Chapter. I know that Victory Chapter must be very proud of you and I am so happy you are here to share this evening with us.

WORTHY GRAND PATRON:

Sister Pauline, it is a true pleasure to welcome you to this Grand Session. Your years of devoted service to our Order are greatly appreciated by all who know you and love you. Thank you for sharing this evening with us.

RESPONSE BY SISTER PAULINE P. DAVIS, Grand Trustee Emeritus:

Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Helen, and Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Roland:

It is indeed a pleasure to respond to your gracious welcome.

I have enjoyed traveling with you and your Grand Family this year.

And now your Grand Chapter Session is here, may it be all you have hoped for and one you will long remember with fond memories.

Worthy Matrons and Worthy Patrons introduced in the West were:

Sisters Jean King - New Jersey

Mary E. Berger, Faith Chapter No. 444, Boyertown, Pennsylvania

Del. - Edith H. Keiser, Delaware Chapter No. 1

Margaret Myers, Mizpah Chapter No. 2

Shirley Evans, St. John's Chapter No. 4

Helen Nolt, Sussex Chapter No. 7

Patricia Miller, Cæsar Rodney Chapter No. 8

Eileen Veasey, Georgetown Chapter No. 9

Katherine Lewis, Newark Chapter No. 10

Peggy Sue Mullane, Kent Chapter No. 11

Verma Carey, Frankford Chapter No. 12

Joyce Townsend, Brandywine Chapter No. 14

Jacqueline McGuckin, Victory Chapter No. 15

Irene Sorbara, Unity Chapter No. 16

Karen Plummer, Laurel Chapter No. 18

Ethelene F. Krauss, Ruth Chapter No. 19

Evelyn Francisco, Naomi Chapter No. 20

Brothers William Brenner, District 9A, Ohio

Sam Picklesimer, Floral Chapter No. 117, Washington

Del. - E. Watson Day, Delaware Chapter No. 1

Robert T. Marshall, Sussex Chapter No. 7



John Hoefler, Georgetown Chapter No. 9  
 Thomas C. Rodway, Kent Chapter No. 11  
 Franklin Townsend, Brandywine Chapter No. 14  
 Clifford Faircloth, Victory Chapter No. 15  
 Sheldon L. Edwards, Naomi Chapter No. 20

They were escorted to the East and given a hand of welcome.

#### WORTHY GRAND MATRON:

What fine looking group you all make and I would like to thank you for your friendship, kindness and courtesy you have extended to us.

For all the things you've done for us  
 In your own special way  
 May the future days bring happiness  
 May the Months that follow too  
 Hold every joy the world can bring  
 In store for each of you.

#### WORTHY GRAND PATRON:

To our own Worthy Matrons and Worthy Patrons, welcome to our "Friendship Around the World" Session. It has been my pleasure to visit most of your Chapters since you were installed, and I hope you feel as welcome here as you made me in each of your Chapters.

To our out-of-state Matrons and Patrons, all I can say is "Welcome". I am sure each of you are enjoying your year of service, and wish for you harmony and joy in all you do. Thanks to all of you for being with us at our Grand Session.

#### RESPONSE TO WELCOME:

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, distinguished East, Sisters, and Brothers,

Sister Helen and Brother Roland, I wish to most sincerely thank you for extending to me the honor and privilege of responding to your beautiful welcome on behalf of the Worthy Matrons of 1985. May your "Friendship Around the World" Session be both successful and rewarding. It was indeed a privilege to serve under your gracious leadership and guiding hand.

Sister Helen and Brother Roland, it most certainly is true,  
 That the Worthy Matrons of your Grand Session  
 Enjoyed this whirlwind tour around the world with you.

May you enjoy continued happiness and success in our beautiful Order. Thank you again for this honor and may God richly bless you.

JOYCE TOWNSEND  
 Worthy Matron  
 Brandywine Chapter No. 14

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Distinguished East, Sisters and Brothers:

Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Helen - Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Roland:

On behalf of the Worthy Patrons of 1985 I want to thank you for your warm and fraternal welcome and the honor of responding for our Worthy Patrons.

We have enjoyed traveling with you, Sister Helen and Brother Roland. Your theme "Friendship Around the World" was started here in our First State with hope that all of us may carry it further. You have been a living example of this theme. Now with all of your help it may be carried to other jurisdictions.

The Worthy Patrons and I wish you the best of everything in the future and may the Lord bless you in all future endeavors.

Fraternally,  
FLOYD FRANCE  
Worthy Patron  
Five Points Chapter, O.E.S.

This response was read by Brother John Hoefer, Worthy Patron of Georgetown Chapter No. 9, for Brother Floyd France, Worthy Patron of Five Points Chapter No. 13, who was called away and could not make the response.

The Worthy Matrons and Worthy Patrons were escorted to the East and given a hand of welcome.

The following Junior Past Matrons and Junior Past Patrons were introduced in the West, escorted East and given a hand of appreciation:

Delaware Chapter No. 1 .....	Edith H. Keiser
Mizpah Chapter No. 2 .....	Margaret R. Myers
St. John's Chapter No. 4 .....	Shirley Evans
Sussex Chapter No. 7 .....	Marguerite Steele
Georgetown Chapter No. 9 .....	Almira Lewis
Newark Chapter No. 10 .....	Joyce Ann Myslewicz
Kent Chapter No. 11 .....	Ruth K. Betts
Frankford Chapter No. 12 .....	Grace Molnar
Five Points Chapter No. 13 .....	E. Jean Thornett
Brandywine Chapter No. 14 .....	Debra A. Leary
Victory Chapter No. 15 .....	Jacqueline Collier
Unity Chapter No. 16 .....	Nancy C. Spiros
Laurel Chapter No. 18 .....	Marilyn Cooper
Ruth Chapter No. 19 .....	Kathryn R. Hoey
Naomi Chapter No. 20 .....	Betty A. Kaminski
Delaware Chapter No. 1 .....	E. Watson Day
Sussex Chapter No. 7 .....	James Parker
Newark Chapter No. 10 .....	Clayton H. Keith
Frankford Chapter No. 12 .....	James Molnar
Brandywine Chapter No. 14 .....	Howard Cahoon
Victory Chapter No. 15 .....	Clifford Faircloth
Unity Chapter No. 16 .....	Harry A. Moore
Laurel Chapter No. 18 .....	Franklin Cooper
Ruth Chapter No. 19 .....	Frank W. Carver
Naomi Chapter No. 20 .....	Victor Carre

#### WORTHY GRAND MATRON:

It was such a fun filled year and it was a pleasure to work with you and now it's my time to welcome you, my Bell Ringers.

There were banquets, official visits, school, picnic, parties and such  
Lots of work for you, but we did enjoy them so much.

Our watchwords, scripture and theme we would see

So happy they were prepared for Nick and Me.

There were gifts for our project and lots of parts of clocks too

But what I loved best of all was

My friendship with all of you.

And when I hear a bell ring

My thoughts of you it will bring.



WORTHY GRAND PATRON:

Junior Past Matrons and Junior Past Patrons, our "Bell Ringers", what a wonderful group. It was my distinct pleasure to visit each of your Chapters last year and to attend all of your banquets. At each occasion, your words of welcome and your hospitality were given in a very warm and cordial way. I shall remember this for years to come. Thanks very much and I hope we may always keep in touch.

RESPONSE BY SISTER MARGUERITE STEELE, Junior Past Matron of Sussex Chapter No. 7:

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Distinguished East, Sisters and Brothers:

Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron, it is indeed an honor and pleasure to respond to your most gracious welcome on behalf of the Junior Past Matrons.

We have been most happy to have shared some part of our year with you.

We have had fun and great fellowship and have also tried to fill our stations with dignity and pride, we trust we have met with your satisfaction.

We, the Bell Ringers, wish for you both that every desire in your heart will be filled with happiness and good health in the future.

We have been proud to have served this beautiful Order of the Eastern Star during your year.

Thank you for giving me the honor and privilege of giving this response.

We go out with one little ring.

RESPONSE BY JAMES PARKER, Junior Past Patron:

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Distinguished Guests, Sisters and Brothers:

Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Helen, and Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Nick, I consider it an honor and privilege to have been asked to respond on behalf of the Junior Past Patrons, your bell ringers, to your warm welcome, for when we are greeted with the word "welcome" we know we are with friends.

It has been a pleasure to serve under you and may your "Friendship Around the World" Session be all that you have hoped for and may you have every success in your future endeavors.

The following Grand Chapter Committee Members introduced themselves and gave the name of the committee on which they serve.

Sisters Eurette B. Schultheiss, Vada Lockerman, Marjorie Chris, Mary Hutchison, Edith H. Shinn, Cynthia Lewis, Gloria Piergalline, Betsy Ann Conner, Helen Healey, Edith H. Keiser, Elizabeth Tull, Marion Townsend, Betty Anderson, Thirza Hall, Margaret Myers, Ethelene Krauss, Rebecca Welsh, Henrietta McKelvey, Jacqueline Collier, Janet Marshall, Betty Warrington, Doris Gabor, Eliza Crossland, Gwynne Doelze, Brothers Sheldon Edwards, Alex Chris, John Hoefer, Frank Carver, Robert Marshall, Charles H. Schultheiss, Wilson Green.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON:

A leader cannot achieve a goal without the help of others. This year the smooth and efficient running of this Grand Chapter is attributed to your performance of various duties. Your devotion to our Order and the willingness to serve was greatly appreciated.

### WORTHY GRAND PATRON:

Grand Chapter Committee Members, I am very happy to extend to you a cordial and fraternal welcome to this your own Grand Chapter Session. I want to express my thanks and appreciation to each of you for your contribution to the success of this year and making all things go as they should for our Grand Order throughout this year. I love you all and will always be grateful! for your support.

### RESPONSE TO COMMITTEE MEMBERS BY SISTER MARY HUTCHISON:

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron:

Thank you for allowing me to respond on behalf of all these Committee people. Each in his or her way has helped to make this Grand Chapter year as successful as they possibly could. We all hope that our efforts have met with your approval. We wish the best to you and your Grand Officers during the remainder of your "Friendship Around the World" Session.

The Committee Members were escorted to the East and given a hand of great appreciation.

Secretaries of the Subordinate Chapters of Delaware introduced in the West and escorted to the East were as follows:

Delaware Chapter No. 1 .....	Janet M. Day
Caesar Rodney Chapter No. 8 .....	E. Gay Huston
Georgetown Chapter No. 9 .....	Marianne W. Moore
Kent Chapter No. 11 .....	Beulah H. Rodway
Five Points Chapter No. 13 .....	Shirley MacDonald
Unity Chapter No. 16 .....	Joan L. Moore
Laurel Chapter No. 18 .....	Vickie Nicklas
Ruth Chapter No. 19 .....	Kathryn R. Hoey
Naomi Chapter No. 20 .....	Esther Carre

### WORTHY GRAND MATRON:

I know the secretary's job is a never ending task and I think sometimes you deserve a medal for your patience. It's no easy job. Our Grand Secretary will welcome you.

### WORTHY GRAND PATRON:

Secretaries, welcome to this 64th Grand Session. You have a very important part in the success of our Chapters by keeping the important records of the business and correspondence of meetings. Without your detailed accounts of all activities, we would have no record of the past. Thank you all so much for all your many hours of devoted service to our Order.

### WELCOME TO SECRETARIES OF SUBORDINATE CHAPTERS:

Once again I thank the Worthy Grand Matron for giving me the privilege of greeting the Secretaries of the Subordinate Chapters of Delaware.

We were saddened this past year by the deaths of Sister Ruth J. Bryan, Secretary of Unity Chapter No. 16 and Sister Edith L. Swain, Secretary Emeritus of Georgetown Chapter No. 9.

I am happy to welcome to our ranks, Sister Joan L. Moore, Secretary of Unity Chapter No. 16 and have Sister Kathryn R. Hoey, Secretary of Ruth Chapter No. 19, back again.

Again I was very happy to have a good presentation at my meeting in March.



I want to sincerely thank all of you for your cooperation and helping me when you were asked. It makes my work more pleasant to know I have your support. Keep up the good work.

MARGARET L. WICKS  
Grand Secretary

RESPONSE BY SISTER E. GAY HUSTON, Secretary, Caesar Rodney Chapter No. 8:

Grand Secretary, Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Distinguished East, Sisters and Brothers:

Grand Secretary, Sister Margaret, it is my honor to thank you on behalf of the Secretaries of the Subordinate Chapters of Delaware for your most gracious welcome.

It is our pleasure to work under your able direction. We appreciate all the guidance you give us during the year. Your getting us together each spring to ask questions and meet each other is especially helpful and we thank you for entertaining us at that time.

Thank you, Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron, for giving me the privilege of responding to Sister Margaret's welcome. May your "Friendship Around the World" Session be a special Chapter in your Book of Memories.

The Grand Pages introduced in the West were:

Sisters Irma King, Effie Marvonek, Frances Nowakowski, Mildred Wootten, Marilyn Coulbourne, Gay Huston, Gloria Fox, Joyce Myslewicz, Helen C'Neal, Katherine Lovett, Lee Anderson, Yvonne Cropper, Jean Kennedy, Susan Taylor, Marie Savin, Marjorie Homiller, Debbie Carver, Geraldine Edwards, Emily Bickerton, Vickie Nicklas, Ruth Betts.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON:

My heartfelt thanks to all the Grand Pages for all the effort they made to make this Session of "Friendship Around the World" a successful one. I know you must be tired, but I see you are smiling even though your feet may hurt. You all look so beautiful in your gowns. My special thanks to my own personal page. You have been just great.

WORTHY GRAND PATRON:

Grand Pages, how lovely you look. You are a nice addition to the beauty of our Grand Chapter room. Thank you for accepting the invitation to be our Pages. The tasks assigned to you are numerous, the hours are long, and no doubt you grow weary at times, but I have yet to hear anyone complain. Thank you all very much for all your help and I hope you have enjoyed the Session and will have many lasting memories.

RESPONSE BY DEBBIE CARVER, Ruth Chapter No. 19:

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Distinguished Guests, Sisters and Brothers, it is a pleasure and a privilege for me to respond to your welcome on behalf of the Grand Pages. We, the Grand Pages in your "Friendship Around the World" Session, would like to extend our appreciation for being invited to serve you and your Grand Officers. We hope that each and every one of you will feel free to call upon us at any time. We look forward to serving you.

One of the most exciting things about being a Grand Page is the special rapport that springs up between each other. As we set our sights on the road to the East, it's so nice to know that we have traveling companions each step of the way. There can't be a more appropriate place for joining hands and hearts than at your "Friendship Around the World" Session.

Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Helen, and Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Roland, thank you for the honor of responding on behalf of the Grand Pages, and may God's richest blessings be yours.

They were escorted to the East and given a hand of appreciation.

Sister Laura Taylor, Grand Guardian of Delaware, and Brother Robert J. Shustack, Associate Grand Guardian of Delaware, International Order of Job's Daughters, were introduced in the West, escorted East and given a hearty hand of welcome.

#### WORTHY GRAND MATRON:

Sister Laura and Brother Robert, it is a real pleasure for me to welcome you both here this evening. I have enjoyed my visit to your Bethels. I do thank you both for being here this evening and I congratulate you both on a job well done.

#### WORTHY GRAND PATRON:

Sister Laura and Brother Bob, it is with great pleasure that I welcome you to our Grand Session. It has been my honor to be at several of your Job's Bethel meetings and your Grand Guardian Council meeting in July. You both are to be commended for the outstanding job you have done this year. All the girls love you as much as we do, and there are no words to adequately express our thanks to you for a job well done.

#### RESPONSE BY SISTER LAURA TAYLOR, Grand Guardian:

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Distinguished East, My Sisters and Brothers:

Thank you for your welcome. It is my pleasure to be here tonight in the name of the International Order of Job's Daughters.

It has been good for our Daughters to get to know you as you both visited in our Bethels this past year.

Our Daughters look forward to meeting you when they set aside an evening to honor you and their heritage.

Thank you both for your visits this past year and thank you for the privilege of representing the Grand Guardian Council tonight.

#### RESPONSE BY BROTHER ROBERT J. SHUSTACK, Associate Grand Guardian:

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Distinguished East, Sisters and Brothers:

Thank you for your warm and gracious welcome and greetings to our Job's Daughters in Delaware. You have shared many evenings with us as you made our Grand Visits to each of our Bethels. Your support has been welcome and appreciated.

It has been my pleasure to be here and share this important evening with you and Roland.

The Worthy Grand Matron thanked the Grand Sentinel and Assistant Sentinels and the Session's Nurses for all their help and willingness to serve at this Session.

The Grand Conductress attended at the Altar.

The Grand Marshal proclaimed the Grand Chapter called to recess at 12:00 A.M. to reconvene Tuesday morning at 9:30 A.M.



## TUESDAY MORNING SESSION

MAY 14, 1985

9:30 A.M.

The Grand Session was called to order on Tuesday morning, May 14, at 9:30 A.M. by the Session's Chairman, Sister Eurette B. Schultheiss, P.G.M.

### SISTER EURETTA:

Good morning my Sisters and Brothers. I hope you have enjoyed this Session so far and are now ready to do some constructive business.

Some announcements:

1. Please be careful of the stairs.
2. Pick up your ballots.
3. All voting delegates will sit on the north side, first, then if need be, we will fill up the South East.
4. All seats in the North East and the first 3 rows of the South East are reserved for the evening Session. Please do not leave anything on these chairs - they will have to be cleaned off if anything is left.
5. All Pages please go immediately after close of this Session to the church for the Pages' Luncheon.

It is the wish of the Worthy Grand Matron that Sister Henrietta R. McKelvey, Past Grand Matron, and Brother George A. McPhee, Past Grand Patron, open this Tuesday A.M. Session.

Grand Marshal, you will escort Sister Henrietta McKelvey and Brother George McPhee to the East.

### WELCOME BY SISTER HENRIETTA R. MCKELVEY, P.G.M.:

Good Morning Everyone! I'm sure you have all had the traditional Grand Chapter "good night's rest". All kidding aside, we should all be alert and ready to handle the business of this important day.

Grand Marshal, you will invite the Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron and other Grand Officers of the Grand Chapter of Delaware into the Grand Chapter Room.

Greetings, Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, and Grand Officers. Welcome to the Tuesday Morning Session of this your "Friendship Around the World" Session.

Masletov, W.G.M. This is certainly a happy day for you, as you complete a year of **Loyal** service to this Grand Chapter. Another of your watchwords is **Laugh**, and there certainly was fun during your year with the Bell Ringers, and your bananas. I'm sure you have **Learned** much as you travelled within and without our Jurisdiction and you have demonstrated your **Love** for our Order. May you now relax, put your feet up or just keep travelling. Shalom!

W.G.P., Brother Nick, congratulations to you for a job well done. You have lent dignity to our meetings with your messages and always a thought at the end to keep us on our toes. You have been an asset to the Worthy Grand Matron as you supported her in all you did. You have lived the motto for the year, Friendship and Loving Kindness, for you have become everyone's friend and you have shown loving kindness to us all.

I thank you both for the opportunity to open this Session with my special friend, my Worthy Grand Patron who will greet you now.

GEORGE A. McPHEE, P.G.P.:

Good morning, my Sisters and Brothers and welcome to the Tuesday morning Session of the 64th Annual Session of the Grand Chapter of Delaware, the "Friendship Around the World" Session. May the Supreme Architect be with us to guide us as we select our new leaders and enact our important legislation at today's session.

Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Helen, and Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Nick, thank you so very much for the great honor and privilege of sharing the East with my own Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Henrietta, and allowing us to open this morning's session.

Sister Helen, it seems like just yesterday that you stood at our sacred Altar and assumed the obligation of your high office, yet another year has slipped away. You have filled the responsibilities of Worthy Grand Matron in a manner pleasing to us all. I congratulate you on a successful year and wish for you both a happy, harmonious and successful Grand Chapter Session.

Brother Nick, you too are to be congratulated because you have been a wonderful Worthy Grand Patron. I know that you probably had days when you wondered how you ever allowed yourself to be talked into this but, you must admit, the experience has left you with many fond memories and friendships too numerous to mention. I congratulate you again for a year of dedicated service to this Grand Chapter.

Thank you again, Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron, for the great honor and privilege of opening this morning session and the joy and happiness to being able to share the East with Sister Henrietta.

Thank you.

The Grand Officers assumed their respective stations.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON:

Sister Henrietta and Brother George, I am happy and proud that you accepted our wish for you to open our Tuesday morning session for us. You both are very dear friends.

WORTHY GRAND PATRON:

Past Grand Matron, Sister Henrietta, and Past Grand Patron, Brother George, it is truly an honor to have you open this Tuesday morning session for us. It was my pleasure to serve as your Grand Sentinel as I started on my way to the East. Time surely does fly, as the saying goes; it only seems like yesterday, Brother George, since you installed me as Worthy Grand Patron. I thank both of you for your love and support throughout the year.

The Grand Conductress attended at the Altar.

The Grand Chaplain led with prayer.

The Opening Ode, "Let There Be Peace on Earth", was sung by all.

The Grand Marshal proclaimed the Grand Chapter of Delaware called from recess to resume work.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON:

Good morning everyone. This is a very important day and I hope everyone had a good night's sleep. Someone said, "Who comes to Grand Chapter to sleep?"

The Worthy Grand Matron also thanked Sister Helen Donoho, Grand Representative to Delaware in Indiana, for the use of a gavel presented to her and asked that her best wishes be extended to the Grand Jurisdiction of Indiana for this honor.



**REPORT OF THE JURISPRUDENCE COMMITTEE  
ON THE REPORT OF THE WORTHY GRAND MATRON**

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Officers and Members of the Grand Chapter of Delaware, Order of the Eastern Star:

We the Jurisprudence Committee, in conjunction with the Constitution and By-Laws Committee, have carefully reviewed the report of the Worthy Grand Matron and commend her for the work she has done.

We approve all Waivers of Territorial Jurisdictions requested.

We approve all Special Courtesies.

We approve all Special Dispensations.

We approve all Amendments of the Subordinate Chapters By-Laws as previously approved by the Worthy Grand Matron.

We approve all Irregularities.

We approve all Questions and Answers.

We approve all Decisions.

Respectfully submitted,

EURETTA B. SCHULTHEISS, P.G.M.  
HENRIETTA R. McKELVEY, P.G.M.  
ROBERT T. MARSHALL, P.G.P., Chairman

**REPORT OF THE JURISPRUDENCE COMMITTEE  
ON THE SUPPLEMENTAL REPORT OF THE WORTHY GRAND MATRON**

We, the Jurisprudence Committee, have reviewed the Supplemental Report of the Worthy Grand Matron and approve it in its entirety.

Respectfully submitted,

EURETTA B. SCHULTHEISS, P.G.M.  
HENRIETTA R. McKELVEY, P.G.M.  
ROBERT T. MARSHALL, P.G.P., Chairman

**REPORT OF THE JURISPRUDENCE COMMITTEE  
ON THE REPORT OF THE WORTHY GRAND PATRON**

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Officers and Members of the Grand Chapter of Delaware, Order of the Eastern Star:

After reviewing the report of the Worthy Grand Patron, the Jurisprudence Committee commends him on the manner in which he has performed his duties and approve his report in its entirety.

Respectfully submitted,

EURETTA B. SCHULTHEISS, P.G.M.  
HENRIETTA R. McKELVEY, P.G.M.  
ROBERT T. MARSHALL, P.G.P., Chairman

**REPORT OF THE JURISPRUDENCE COMMITTEE  
ON THE SUPPLEMENTAL REPORT OF THE WORTHY GRAND PATRON**

We, the Jurisprudence Committee, have reviewed the Supplemental Report of the Worthy Grand Patron and approve it in its entirety.

Respectfully submitted,

EURETTA B. SCHULTHEISS, P.G.M.  
HENRIETTA R. McKELVEY, P.G.M.  
ROBERT T. MARSHALL, P.G.P., Chairman

A motion was made by Brother Robert T. Marshall, P.G.P., that the reports of the Jurisprudence Committee on these reports be accepted and printed in the proceedings. Motion seconded by Sister Margaret L. Wicks, Grand Secretary. Motion adopted.

A motion was made by Sister Henrietta R. McKelvey, P.G.M., that the Grand Chapter adopt the use of the semi-permanent binder to be the option of the Subordinate Chapters for their minutes and records. Seconded by Sister Kathryn R. Hoey, Grand Trustee, and after some discussion was adopted.

There was no report from the Unfinished Business Committee.

The following Legislation is to be considered for a second reading:

1. Article IX, Section 1, Paragraph 11 (Worthy Grand Matron) (page 15)

Now reads . . . "During the recess of the Grand Chapter she shall exercise its executive powers, and her authority shall be supreme in all matters as set forth in our laws; she may call upon the Worthy Grand Patron for assistance and advice at any time."

Add . . . "In the event of the disability or demise of the Grand Secretary or Grand Treasurer, she shall call a meeting with the Worthy Grand Patron, Jurisprudence and Constitution and By-Laws Committees to appoint an acting Grand Secretary or Grand Treasurer who shall serve until the next annual Session. Interested persons may make their desires known in writing to the Worthy Grand Matron within ten (10) days after the disability or demise, said meeting and appointment shall be made within the next ten (10) days."

A motion was made by Sister Betty Loæffel, Grand Treasurer, seconded by Brother George A. McPhee, P.G.P., that this change be adopted. Motion adopted.

2. Article IX, Section 5, Paragraph 14. Grand Secretary. (page 23)

Add . . . "She shall maintain a chronological log of the duties of her office to facilitate any change-over which may occur."

A motion was made by Sister Eurette B. Schultheiss, P.G.M., seconded by Sister Kathryn R. Hoey, Grand Trustee, that this amendment be adopted. Motion adopted.

3. Article IX, Section 6, Paragraph 5. Grand Treasurer. (page 24)

Add . . . "She shall maintain a chronological log of the duties of her office to facilitate any change-over which may occur."

A motion was made by Sister Eurette B. Schultheiss, P.G.M., seconded by Sister Hilda D. Livingstone, Grand Trustee, that this amendment be adopted. Motion adopted.

4. Article X, Section 2, Paragraph 2. Secret Work. (page 28)

Now reads . . . "There shall be three copies of the Secret Work for each Subordinate Chapter, one for the use of the Worthy Patron, one for the use of



the Associate Patron and one for the use of the Conductress. A copy of the Secret Work and Diagram of the Labyrinth should be given to the Worthy Grand Matron."

Add . . . "and the Worthy Grand Patron."

A motion was made by Sister Edith H. Shinn, P.G.M., seconded by Sister Kathryn R. Hoey, Grand Trustee, that this amendment be adopted. Motion adopted.

5. Article IX, Section 5, Paragraph 13. (page 22)

Now reads . . . "That the Grand Secretary send to each Chapter, Jurisprudence Committee and Constitution and By-Laws Committee copies of all legislation enacted at the Grand Chapter Session not later than the 10th of June so that each Chapter can receive it and have it read in open Chapter before the close of Chapters in June."

Add . . . after By-Laws Committee . . . "under seal of the Grand Chapter and cover letter bearing the seal of the Worthy Grand Matron."

A motion was made by Sister Betty Loeffel, Grand Treasurer, seconded by Brother George A. McPhee, P.G.P., that this amendment be accepted. Motion adopted.

A motion was made by Sister Jacqueline Collier, P.G.M., seconded by Sister Joyce Myslewicz, P.M., that we table the motions on the legislation to be acted on for a first reading until the afternoon session when more voting delegates would be present. Motion adopted.

**REPORT OF CHAPTERS UNDER DISPENSATION  
CHARTERED CHAPTERS AND CONSOLIDATION  
STATISTICAL REPORT**

Chapters Numbers and Names	Number Members	Initiated	Reinstated	Affiliated	Died	Demitted	Suspended
Delaware No. 1 .....	129	—	—	2	5	—	4
Mizpah No. 2 .....	95	2	—	—	1	—	—
St. John's No. 4 .....	149	4	—	—	5	1	—
Adah No. 5 .....	103	—	—	—	4	1	—
Sussex No. 7 .....	169	1	—	—	1	3	1
Caesar Rodney No. 8 .....	180	1	—	—	4	1	—
Georgetown No. 9 .....	140	—	1	—	4	1	—
Newark No. 10 .....	177	1	—	—	1	1	5
Kent No. 11 .....	121	1	—	2	3	—	—
Frankford No. 12 .....	231	3	—	2	3	2	—
Five Points No. 13 .....	391	6	1	—	6	2	15
*Brandywine No. 14 .....	200	—	—	—	9	7	7
Victory No. 15 .....	217	2	—	1	3	1	—
Unity No. 16 .....	203	1	—	—	6	3	2
Esther No. 17 .....	35	—	—	—	—	2	7
Laurel No. 18 .....	105	—	—	1	1	2	2
Ruth No. 19 .....	160	3	—	—	2	—	5
Naomi No. 20 .....	173	3	—	1	1	1	5
	<b>2978</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>53</b>

Gained by Initiation .....	28	Lost by Death .....	59
Gained by Reinstatement ....	2	Lost by Demit .....	28
Gained by Affiliation .....	9	Lost by Suspension .....	53
	<u>39</u>		<u>140</u>

Membership December 31, 1983 .....	3,079
Membership December 31, 1984 .....	2,978
NET LOSS .....	<u>101</u>

\*Includes 96 members of Radiant Chapter No. 6 who consolidated with Brandywine Chapter No. 14 as of January 1, 1984.

JOHN HOFER, Chairman  
MILDRED HURLOCK  
GEORGE BOGART

A motion was made by Sister Vickie Nicklas, P.M., seconded by Sister Josephine Nichols that this report be accepted and printed in the Proceedings. Motion adopted.

#### REPORT OF THE GRIEVANCE AND APPEAL COMMITTEE

To the Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Officers and Members of the Grand Chapter of Delaware, Order of Eastern Star:

The Grievance and Appeal Committee are pleased to have no report.

Respectfully submitted,

BARBARA K. EDGINTON, Chairman  
JOAN CAULK  
GLORIA PIERGALLINE

#### REPORT OF ESTARL COMMITTEE MAY 1985

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron and Members of this Grand Chapter:

At our meeting in April, the Committee approved the following awards for the year 1985-1986:

Charles M. Adams - Third Award .....	\$ 500.00
Southern Baptist Theological Seminary	
Carol E. Beyer - Third Award .....	500.00
Wesley Theological Seminary	
Paul C. Bennett - Second Award .....	500.00
Wesley Theological Seminary	
Barry J. Morris - Second Award .....	500.00
Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary	
Robert L. Jacobs - Second Award .....	500.00
Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary	
Sandee I. Baugher - First Award .....	500.00
Erlanger School of Nursing	
James C. Falton - First Award .....	500.00
Lancaster Theological Seminary	
TOTAL .....	\$3,500.00
Amount contributed from Subordinate Chapters .....	\$3,328.91



The Committee also approved an award of \$500.00 to George Reid Patterson. However, due to circumstances beyond our control, it will be given at a later date.

It has been a privilege and a pleasure to serve on this committee.

Respectfully submitted,  
 PHYLLIS ANN STEWART  
 CYNTHIA LEWIS  
 CLIFFORD FAIRCLOTH  
 ELIZA L. CROSSLAND  
 CAROL G. JORDAN, Chairman

### ESTARL CONTRIBUTIONS — 1985

Delaware Chapter No. 1 .....		\$ 165.20
Easter Candy sold by Martha Møssinger .....	\$43.20	
Donation from Florence Haines .....	2.00	
Helen Reeder in memory of Jeannette Walters .....	10.00	
Helen Reeder in memory of Adelaide Martin .....	10.00	
Robert Newlins in memory of Eurith Schmucker .....	15.00	
Dorothy Davis in memory of Eurith Schmucker .....	10.00	
Janet and Watson Day in memory of Adelaide Martin .....	10.00	
Salaries of Treasurer, Adelaide Martin and Organist, Gloria Piergalline .....	50.00	
Delaware Chapter in lieu of flowers in memory of H. Eurith Schmucker .....	15.00	
Mizpah Chapter No. 2 .....		187.00
Chapter .....	\$62.00	
In memory of Adelaide Martin .....	25.00	
Stephanie Getz in memory of Helen King .....	50.00	
Stephanie Getz in memory of George Seymour .....	50.00	
Adah Chapter No. 5 .....		25.00
Sussex Chapter No. 7 .....		398.71
Caesar Rodney Chapter No. 8 .....		130.00
Helen Berger, W.G.M., in memory of Phyllis Howell .....	100.00	
Gay Huston, D.G.L., in memory of Phyllis Howell .....	10.00	
Gay Huston, D.G.L., in appreciation .....	20.00	
Georgetown Chapter No. 9 .....		115.00
Newark Chapter No. 10 .....		175.00
Kent Chapter No. 11 .....		43.00
Chapter .....	3.00	
Griffith Jordan in memory of Phyllis Howell .....	10.00	
Griffith Jordan in memory of Adelaide Martin .....	10.00	
Griffith Jordan in memory of Margaret Tomlinson .....	10.00	
Ruby Currie in memory of mother and sister-in-law .....	10.00	
Frankford Chapter No. 12 .....		252.00
Five Points Chapter No. 13 .....		374.50
Brandywine Chapter No. 14 .....		175.00
Chapter .....	125.00	
Charlotte Outten in memory of Edward Ege, Jr. ....	25.00	
Rebecca Hagenbuch in memory of Susan Thomas .....	15.00	
Hilda Livingstone in memory of Susan Thomas .....	10.00	
Victory Chapter No. 15 .....		201.00
Chapter .....	181.00	
In lieu of flowers for installing officers .....	20.00	
Unity Chapter No. 16 .....		100.00
Esther Chapter No. 17 .....		25.00
Laurel Chapter No. 18 .....		50.00
Ruth Chapter No. 19 .....		25.00
In lieu of flowers for installing officers .....	25.00	

Naomi Chapter No. 20 .....	72.50
In memory of Phyllis Howell:	
General Grand Chapter .....	250.00
Past Grand Matrons and Patrons of Delaware .....	10.00
In memory of Adelaide Martin:	
Past Grand Matrons and Patrons of Delaware .....	10.00
Robert Morris Club .....	20.00
Uxor Club .....	20.00
Grand Officers of 1965-1966 .....	155.00
In memory of Margaret Tomlinson:	
Past Grand Matrons and Patrons of Delaware .....	10.00
Grand Officers of Delaware .....	20.00
Margaret Wicks .....	5.00
Mary Bevis, P.G.M., Unity Chapter No. 16 .....	10.00
In memory of George Bogart:	
Past Grand Matrons and Patrons of Delaware .....	10.00
Grand Officers of Delaware .....	20.00
Margaret Wicks .....	5.00
Katherine Devenney .....	5.00
Harry and Evelyn Meck .....	10.00
Mary Bevis, P.G.M., Unity Chapter No. 16 .....	10.00
Dorothy and Walter Gagnon .....	10.00
Doris E. Bogart .....	10.00
Mrs. Robert W. Dick .....	5.00
Brandywine Chapter No. 14 .....	50.00
Ruth Chapter No. 19 .....	50.00
Naomi Chapter No. 20 .....	25.00
C & P Sunshine Club .....	25.00
Industrial Lift Truck Co. of Delaware .....	50.00
Retired Officers Association of Northern Delaware .....	10.00
duPont Chapter No. 78, National Sojourners .....	10.00
TOTAL .....	\$3328.91

A motion was made by Sister E. Gay Huston, P.M., seconded by Sister Lorraine Carver, P.M., that the ESTARL Report be accepted and printed in the Proceedings.

### REPORT OF THE SUMMER BENEFIT PRINTED PROGRAM — 1984

To the Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Officers and Members of the Grand Chapter of Delaware, Order of the Eastern Star:

As Chairman of the "1984 O.E.S. Printed Program", I want to express my thanks to Sister Helen and Brother Roland for appointing me to this very important committee along with Brother Griffith Jordan as Co-Chairman. It was a time-consuming job, but very rewarding to see the ads and boosters coming in from all over the state and to know that so many people are willing to help unfortunate children.

We had our "Kick-off" Dinner meeting on Sunday, November 20, 1983, in the Lower Delaware Shrine Club in Dover, and we express our appreciation to them for the use of their building. All of the Chapter Chairmen did a wonderful job and were most cooperative in getting the money to me as soon as possible so the bank interest could grow.



Following are the results of our efforts for 1984:

Total received from ads and boosters .....	\$11,484.00
Bank interest earned .....	227.18
<b>Total Receipts .....</b>	<b>\$11,711.18</b>
Paid to Baker Printing for books .....	3,929.00
<b>Total Profit .....</b>	<b>\$ 7,782.18</b>

Special recognition was given to the top four Chairmen who brought in the most ads and boosters for their Chapters:

1. Jesse Murray, Frankford No. 12 .....	\$1,837.00
2. Floyd Frantz, Five Points No. 13 .....	1,262.00
3. James Parker, Sussex No. 7 .....	895.00
4. Nancy Ebbert, Newark No. 10 .....	879.00

Grateful thanks are given to all Chairmen, members and everyone who, in any way, contributed to this project to make it the success that it was. Our best wishes go to the committee for 1985. May they realize a much larger profit.

Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron, it was a great pleasure to give my time for this worthwhile cause and Brother Griff and I thank you again for the privilege of serving on this committee.

Respectfully submitted,

CYNTHIA LEWIS, P.G.M., Chairman  
GRIFFITH JORDAN, P.G.P., Co-Chairman

A motion was made by Sister Cynthia Lewis, P.G.M., seconded by Sister Gloria Piergalline, Grand Lecturer, that the report of Printed Program for Summer Benefit be accepted and printed in the Proceedings. Motion adopted.

### REPORT OF CANCER RESEARCH

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, and members of the Grand Chapter of Delaware, Order of the Eastern Star.

#### Contributions from Chapters

Delaware Chapter No. 1	
Salaries of Treasurer, Adelaide L. Martin and Organist, Gloria Piergalline .....	\$ 50.00
Adah Chapter No. 5 .....	25.00
Sussex Chapter No. 7 .....	50.00
Georgetown Chapter No. 9 .....	10.00
Newark Chapter No. 10 .....	10.00
Kent Chapter No. 11	
By Elizabeth F. Baxter .....	\$25.00
By Ruth K. Betts .....	10.00
Frankford Chapter No. 12 .....	25.00
Five Points Chapter No. 13 .....	210.50
Brandywine Chapter No. 14 .....	50.00
Victory Chapter No. 15 .....	10.00
Esther Chapter No. 17 .....	25.00
Laurel Chapter No. 18 .....	50.00
Ruth Chapter No. 19 .....	125.00
Naomi Chapter No. 20 .....	72.50
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	\$748.00

## Memorials

Delaware Chapter No. 1 .....		\$ 80.00
Martha Mossinger, Memory of Jeannette Walters .....	\$ 10.00	
Martha Mossinger, Memory of Adelaide Martin .....	10.00	
Edith Keiser, Memory of Adelaide Martin .....	50.00	
Janet and Watson Day, Memory of Adelaide Martin .....	10.00	
St. John's Chapter No. 5 .....		315.00
Memory of Jeannie Johnson .....		
Caesar Rodney Chapter No. 8 .....		110.00
Helen Berger, Memory of Adelaide Martin .....	100.00	
Gay Huston, Memory of Adelaide Martin .....	10.00	
Newark Chapter No. 10 .....		10.00
Memory of Harriet Potter and Judd Lewis .....		
Victory Chapter No. 15 .....		792.80
Memory of Mark Hitzig .....	25.00	
Memory of Phyllis Howell .....	20.00	
Jacqueline Collier (diner) Memory of Adelaide Martin and Phyllis Howell .....	747.80	
Unity Chapter No. 16 .....		50.00
Memory of Anna Edgerton .....	25.00	
Memory of Lela Stevens .....	25.00	
Laurel Chapter No. 18 .....		30.00
Catherine Ruston, Memory of Adelaide Martin .....	10.00	
Thirza and Bill Hall, Memory of Adelaide Martin and Phyllis Howell .....	20.00	
Ruth Chapter No. 19 .....		\$ 100.00
Lieu of flowers, Memory of Evelyn Walker .....	25.00	
Memory of Phyllis Howell .....	25.00	
Memory of Adelaide Martin .....	25.00	
Evelyn and Harry Meck, Memory of Adelaide Martin and Phyllis Howell .....	25.00	
Lieu of Installation, Birthday and Easter gifts to Worthy Matron and Worthy Patron of Ruth Chapter No. 19 .....		35.00
Margaret L. Wicks, Memory of Phyllis Howell .....		10.00
Memory of Adelaide Martin .....		10.00
Flo Rust, Memory of Adelaide Martin .....		10.00
Mary and George Taylor, Memory of Adelaide Martin .....		10.00
Jeanette Gutzke, Memory of Adelaide Martin .....		5.00
Virginia Timmons, Memory of Adelaide Martin .....		50.00
Memory of Phyllis Howell .....		50.00
Amy Maxwell, Memory of Phyllis Howell .....		12.00
Rosie C. Howe .....		15.00
Thirza and Bill Hall, Honor of Catherine Ruston .....		40.00
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Chapter Contributions .....		\$1734.80
Memorials .....	\$ 748.00	
	1734.80	
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		\$2482.80

The following contributions were made to Cancer Research but were not included in the above report:

Sussex Chapter No. 7 to Cancer Society in Georgetown .....	\$ 10.00
Memory of Amanda Moffet .....	



Newark Chapter No. 10, to Hospice ..... 25.00  
 Memory of Adelaide Martin

Frankford Chapter No. 12, 10 hours volunteer work on Cancer drive.  
 Five Points Chapter No. 13, Mabel Hudson gave 206 hours work to Kent County  
 American Cancer Society.

Worthy Grand Matron, it was a privilege to serve on this worthwhile Committee.

Respectfully submitted,  
 THIRZA P. HALL, P.G.M.

A motion was made by Sister Thirza P. Hall, P.G.M., seconded by Sister Catherine Ruston, Grand Conductress, that the Cancer Research Report be accepted and printed in the proceedings. Motion adopted.

Sister Edith C. Galloway, Past Grand Matron, was presented at the Altar, introduced, escorted East and accorded Grand Honors. She was welcomed by both the Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron.

### REPORT OF THE TEMPLE FUND

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Sisters and Brothers. It is with great pleasure to report that all Chapters in the state of Delaware are 100% for the Temple Fund. The following is the Chapter breakdown for this Grand Chapter Year:

<b>Temple Fund</b>	
Delaware Chapter No. 1 .....	\$ 2.00
Mizpah Chapter No. 2 .....	2.00
St. John's Chapter No. 4 .....	4.00
Sussex Chapter No. 7 .....	1.00
Caesar Rodney Chapter No. 8 .....	1.00
Georgetown Chapter No. 9 .....	2.00
Newark Chapter No. 10 .....	1.00
Kent Chapter No. 11 .....	3.00
Frankford Chapter No. 12 .....	1.00
Five Points Chapter No. 13 .....	5.00
Victory Chapter No. 15 .....	6.00
Unity Chapter No. 16 .....	3.00
Laurel Chapter No. 18 .....	1.00
Ruth Chapter No. 19 .....	3.00
Naomi Chapter No. 20 .....	4.00
	\$39.00

Fraternally yours,  
 BETTY P. WARRINGTON, P.M.

A motion was made by Sister Jacqueline Collier, P.G.M., seconded by Sister Betty P. Warrington, P.M., that the Report of the Temple Fund be accepted and printed in the Proceedings. Motion adopted.

### REPORT OF JOB'S DAUGHTERS COMMITTEE

To the Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Sisters and Brothers:

Your Committee on Job's Daughters submits the following:

The Bethels are progressing as well as they can at this time. It seems to be a bad time for all organizations. The membership has really fallen off in the past few years. They are holding on and trying to get back on their feet.

The girls need the support of Eastern Star.

I thank you for the privilege of working on this Committee.

Respectfully submitted,  
 THELMA SISSON, P.M.  
 ROBERT SHUSTACK, P.P.

A motion was made by Sister Ruth M. Betty, P.G.M., seconded by Sister Mildred Hurlock, P.M., that the Report on Job's Daughters be accepted and printed in the proceedings. Motion adopted.

### REPORT OF THE MASONIC HOME ARTS AND CRAFTS COMMITTEE

Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Helen, Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Roland, Sisters and Brothers:

It has been a pleasure to serve as chairperson of the Masonic Home Arts and Crafts Committee this year. The guests who are still of various Chapters enjoying having their Sisters come in to work with them.

With the help of Thelma Searles and her daughter, Bonnie, who supply the material and new projects, we have had a very successful year.

During March and April, the program was suspended due to the construction of the new wing. Now we have our own room which is large, well lighted and contains a special table to accommodate the guests in wheel chairs.

I sincerely hope many of you will find a few hours on Friday morning to help when your Chapter is called.

Thank you, Worthy Matron, for the privilege of serving on this committee.

Fraternally,

HELEN T. JOHNSON, Chairman  
Masonic Home Arts and Crafts

A motion was made by Sister Dorothy Crew, P.M., and seconded by Sister Rebecca Welch, P.M., that the Report of the Masonic Home Arts and Crafts Committee be accepted and printed in the Proceedings. Motion adopted.

Sister Lillian Larrimore, P.G.M., reported no report for the Examining Committee.

### REPORT OF VETERANS' HOSPITAL HOBBY CART

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Distinguished Guests, my Sisters and Brothers:

It has been an honor and pleasure to serve as chairman of the Veterans' Hospital Committee this year, assisted by my husband, Norman, and three Deputies, Sister Rose Wright who aided me in the art of purchasing crafts and comfort items, Sister Lila Heinel assisting with the schedules of volunteers and Sister Hertha Bowers who doesn't know how to say no to helping our patients. Many times Hertha and I worked every week, when there was sickness and other problems with our volunteers, to keep our Hobby Cart active. Our former dedicated chairman, Victor Burkhard, was kind to continue leadership until late summer when Norm and I returned from the West Coast. I was hoping to give my all to fulfill my duty as chairman and then in the middle of October I broke my left foot and spent six weeks in wheelchair and on crutches. Our loyal volunteers carried on. The following volunteers are: St. John's Chapter No. 4 - Helen Johnson; Naomi Chapter No. 20 - Rebecca Welsh, Barbara Greenway; Five Points Chapter No. 13 - Rose Wright, Lila Heinel, Hertha Bowers, Ella May Black, Mildred Hurlock, Edna Thorp, Victor Thorp, Victor Burkhard, Norman Doelze and Gwynne Doelze.

The Summer Carnival was held outside on the grounds at V.A. Hospital. It was a hot September Sunday, a fun-all-day affair. Our booth was decorated with Eastern Star colors and 97 patients shot darts at Sister Lila Heinel's stuffed animals and each received a gift prize. Passing out gifts and assisting the patients were



Sister Helen Berger, W.G.M.; Brother Roland Nichols, W.G.P.; Sisters Helen Johnson, Hertha Bowers, Eugenia Elliott, Carol Spatz; Brother Norman Doelze and me. Little three month old Randy Spatz III, smiling and cooing in his stroller, brought much pleasure to all.

There were two Bingo Parties this year. First in October, entertaining 32 patients and 13 members from Five Points were present and, in February, entertained 40 patients plus visitors with 19 members from Five Points Chapter. Refreshments were delicious.

Starting last February we have a Sing-A-Long once a month in the Nursing Home with Sister Edna Thorp's magic fingers at the piano and without sheet music she can play everything. I led the singing. It is a busy afternoon with 20 or more patients plus their visitors. Some patients, who are unable to sing or talk, use shakers to beat rhythm. Each month we have a different theme - what fun we all have being together.

In April Hertha Bowers and I took the Hobby Cart to the Nursing Home patients. I had a request from the Nursing Staff to visit them once a month. All the patients and especially the bed-ridden were happy to be able to do some kind of craft to help pass long, empty days. Many wanted to talk and have a little visit with us. It was rewarding to us, too.

The Order of the Eastern Star again this year received a certificate award from the V.A. Hospital in recognition of volunteer services to veterans by displaying outstanding organizational involvement in support and rehabilitation of hospitalized patients and Nursing Home Care residents under V.A.V.S. auspices during 1984. Hertha Bowers received award for O.E.S. for 14 years, 2-164 hours of service.

During this Grand Chapter Year lap robes were donated by Delaware Chapter No. 1, Mizpah Chapter No. 2, St. John's Chapter No. 4, Newark Chapter No. 10, Kent Chapter No. 11 and Five Points Chapter No. 13. We could use many, many more as they are needed. If I have missed any Chapter please excuse as I do not always receive a note telling me which Chapter has donated them or other articles. Esther Chapter No. 17 donated 18 pairs of bed slippers. The patients are happy to receive your donations of magazines and paperbacks.

The following is a financial report of the Hobby Cart:

Bank balance 5/8/84 .....	\$ 504.29
Deposits .....	1,106.89
Total .....	<u>\$1,611.18</u>
Expenses .....	1,261.92
Balance 5/1/85 .....	<u>\$ 349.26</u>

Listed below is a breakdown of monies received from the various Chapters for the V.A. Hobby Cart:

Delaware Chapter No. 1 .....	\$ 65.21
Mizpah Chapter No. 2 .....	50.00
St. John's Chapter No. 4 .....	25.00
Adah Chapter No. 5 .....	25.00
Caesar Rodney Chapter No. 8 .....	39.29
Georgetown Chapter No. 9 .....	39.50
Newark Chapter No. 10 .....	55.74
Kent Chapter No. 11 .....	37.65
Frankford Chapter No. 12 .....	47.20
Five Points Chapter No. 13 .....	52.00
Brandywine Chapter No. 14 .....	32.95
Victory Chapter No. 15 .....	75.00
Unity Chapter No. 16 .....	52.20

Esther Chapter No. 17 .....	30.00
Laurel Chapter No. 18 .....	30.15
Ruth Chapter No. 19 .....	60.00
Naomi Chapter No. 20 .....	25.00
Georgetown Chapter No. 9 — May 1984 - April 1985 .....	50.00
Five Points Chapter No. 13 — 1 year .....	120.00
Naomi Chapter No. 20 — 1 year .....	60.00

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\$971.89

Grand Chapter	
Contingency Fund .....	\$ 10.00
Summer Carnival .....	25.00
Memorial for Past Grands .....	100.00

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\$135.00

Total ..... \$1,106.89

The Hobby Cart contacted 5878 patients this year and, of that number, 2213 received comfort items, crafts and love from the unceasing efforts of our Deputies and Volunteers, material contributions from our Sisters and Brothers, and monetary contributions from all the Chapters. To all we extend our sincere thanks and urge your continued support of the Hobby Cart this year.

Respectfully submitted,  
E. GWYNNE DOELZE, P.M., Chairman

A motion was made by Sister Kathryn R. Hoey, Grand Trustee, seconded by Sister Gloria Piergalline, Grand Lecturer, that the Veterans' Hobby Cart Fund Report be accepted and printed in the Proceedings. Motion adopted.

#### KNIGHT'S TEMPLAR EYE FOUNDATION

To the Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Sisters and Brothers, I submit the following report for the Knight's Templar Eye Foundation:

Donation from Frank Shapiro .....	\$ 10.00
Memoriam from Laurel Chapter No. 18 in Memory of Imly S. Abbott Baretta Moore .....	10.00
Worthy Grand Matron - Helen Berger .....	25.00
Helen Healey .....	10.00
Newark Chapter No. 10 .....	10.00
Frank Carver and Kathryn Hoey, Ruth Chapter No. 19 in Lieu of Gifts ....	10.00
Kathryn Hoey, Ruth Chapter No. 19 in Lieu of Corsage at Banquet .....	10.00
Profit Eyeglass Pins .....	85.00

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\$170.00

My sincere appreciation to everyone who supported this worthwhile project.

Respectfully submitted,  
HELEN P. HEALEY, Chairman

\$170.00

10.00 Memoriam

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160.00

10.00 Checks from Newark Chapter  
20.00 and Kathryn Hoey

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\$130.00 Paid to Grand Secretary



A motion was made by Sister Helen P. Healey, P.M., seconded by Sister E. Gay Huston, P.M., that the Report of the Knight's Templar Eye Foundation be accepted and printed in the Proceedings. Motion adopted.

### HEART FUND REPORT

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Distinguished Guests, Sisters and Brothers:

It is with pleasure that I bring you the following report on the Grand Chapter Heart Foundation. During the month of February, I contacted each Chapter, either by a visit, a phone call or letter, about our Heart Fund. The heart brochures were distributed, with some help from our wonderful Sisters in each Chapter. I will not read each individual donation at this time, but it has been recorded with our Grand Secretary. The donations and memorials that I have received are a total of \$1,122.78. I wish to thank everyone that has helped to make this possible.

Respectfully submitted,  
MARY P. HUTCHISON, P.M.

A motion was made by Sister Josephine Nichols, Grand Chaplain, seconded by Sister Gwynne Doelze, P.M., that the report of the Heart Foundation be accepted and printed in the Proceedings. Motion adopted.

### REPORT OF THE MASONIC HOME VALENTINE PARTY

To Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron:

On February 5, 1985, we, the Grand Family, with love in our hearts, took a Valentine Party to the guests at the Masonic Home.

Greetings were given by Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron and a commission was presented to Brother Walter Williams to the State of Michigan.

Guests enjoyed a world of magic and slides of Delaware of years gone by.

Ice cream, cake and cookies were enjoyed by all.

Music was furnished by Nancy Ebbert and Gloria Piergalline taking us back in time with a sing-along of oldies.

Each guest was presented with a small remembrance of the evening.

Fraternally submitted,  
LEORA M. FROM, Grand Marshal

A motion was made by Sister Mildred Hurlock, P.M., seconded by Sister Maxine Pinson, P.M., that the Report of the Masonic Home Valentine Party be accepted and printed in the Proceedings. Motion adopted.

The Grand Conductress attended at the Altar.

The Grand Marshal proclaimed the Grand Chapter called to recess to resume labor at 1:00 P.M.

### TUESDAY AFTERNOON

1:00 P.M.

The Grand Chapter was called to order by Sister Eurette B. Schultheiss, P.G.M., Sessions Chairman:

Good afternoon, my Sisters and Brothers. It is a pleasure to see so many here this afternoon.

It is the wish of the Worthy Grand Matron that Sister Ethelene Krauss, Past Grand Matron, and Brother Charles H. Schultheiss, Past Grand Patron, open this afternoon Session.

Grand Marshal, you will escort Past Grand Matron, Sister Ethelene Krauss, and Past Grand Patron, Brother Charles H. Schultheiss, to the East.

WELCOME BY SISTER ETHELENE F. KRAUSS:

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Sister Helen and Brother Roland, thank you for the privilege of opening this Tuesday Afternoon Session of your "Friendship Around the World" Session.

You both displayed a true feeling of friendship and love wherever you went and I was pleased that I was able to travel with you this year. It has been a most interesting year - Sister Helen not quite sure always just what was going to happen next and Brother Roland, for many years I have learned to thank God for every day and to live - One Day at a time. I'm sure this has been a most rewarding year for you both.

I wish for you a most happy and harmonious afternoon and pray that all our actions are for the good of our beautiful Order.

Again, thank you for allowing me to open this afternoon Session and the honor of sharing the East with Past Grand Patron, Brother Charles Schultheiss.

WELCOME BY BROTHER CHARLES H. SCHULTHEISS:

Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Helen, and Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Roland: I want to thank you for the privilege of opening this Tuesday Afternoon Session of the "Friendship Around the World" Session. Each Session has a particular aspect. This one you are about to open I feel is one of the most important of this Grand Chapter, as we are about to elect those who are going to be governing this Grand Jurisdiction for the years to come.

Sister Helen, we have been friends for many years.

Brother Roland, I want to compliment you on a job well done. You have upheld your office to the fullest. Your wife and Chapter can be proud of you.

Sister Ethelene, it was my pleasure to serve with you in the opening of this Tuesday Afternoon Session.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON:

Sister Ethelene and Brother Charles, I am very grateful and happy to have you both here to open our Tuesday Afternoon Session. I value your friendship and kindness.

WORTHY GRAND PATRON:

Past Grand Matron, Sister Ethelene, and Past Grand Patron, Brother Charles, thank you for opening this Afternoon Session of our "Friendship Around the World" Session. Sister Ethelene, it was my privilege to be Worthy Patron of St. John's No. 4 during your year as Worthy Grand Matron. I enjoyed all my travels with you and your Grand Family that year and my love for you has grown over the years. Thanks so much for your part in our Session.

Past Grand Patron, Brother Charles, you have been a very hard working and dedicated member of our Order. I have always enjoyed being in your company and I thank you for all your support and for accepting this part in our Grand Session.

The Grand Conductress attended the Altar.

The Grand Marshal proclaimed the Grand Chapter from recess to resume work.



**WORTHY GRAND MATRON:**

Good afternoon, Sisters and Brothers. This is our last business Session. It is a very important one. This is the time we choose and elect our future leaders for the coming year.

A Partial Report of the Registration Committee was given as follows:

Total Registered - 167

Delaware Visitors - 34

Pennsylvania 23, New York 4, Illinois 2, Nevada 1, Washington 2, Kansas 2, Mississippi 2, Indiana 2, Iowa 1, Maine 2, California 2, Maryland 40, Oregon 2, Ohio 2, West Virginia 3, New Jersey 17, Tennessee 4 and the District of Columbia 24.

A motion was made by Sister Janet M. Day, Associate Grand Conductress, and seconded by Brother Thomas C. Rodway, P.G.P., that this report and the final report at the end of this Grand Session be accepted and printed in the Proceedings. Motion adopted.

A motion was made by Sister Eureka B. Schultheiss, P.G.M., and seconded by Brother Charles H. Schultheiss, P.G.P., that the following report of the Nominations Committee be accepted and printing in the Proceedings. Motion adopted.

Worthy Grand Matron .....	Sister Esther Melvin
Worthy Grand Patron .....	Brother Harry Meck
Associate Grand Matron .....	Sister Catherine Ruston
Associate Grand Patron .....	Brother Jesse Murray
Grand Secretary .....	Sister Margaret L. Wicks
Grand Treasurer .....	Sister Betty Loeffel
Grand Conductress .....	Sister Janet M. Day
Associate Grand Conductress .....	Sister Gloria Piergalline
Grand Trustee .....	Sister Hilda Livingstone
Grand Lecturer .....	Sister Margaret Myers
	Sister Dorothy Crew
	Sister Elizabeth Anderson
	Sister Eureka L. Schultheiss
Grand Sentinel .....	Brother Robert Homiller
	Brother Clifford Faircloth

**REPORT OF THE MASONIC HOME CHURCH SERVICE COMMITTEE**

On Sunday, March 24, 1985 at 3:00 P.M., the Grand Chapter of Delaware, Order of the Eastern Star, provided the afternoon worship service for the Guests of the Masonic Home of Delaware, located at 4800 Lancaster Pike near Wilmington.

Approximately 48 guests, members of the Order of the Eastern Star, their relatives and friends were in attendance.

Worthy Grand Matron, Helen Berger, greeted those present, and Worthy Grand Patron, Roland Nichols, introduced the members of the Grand Staff.

Other members present who took part were: Associate Grand Matron, Esther Melvin; Associate Grand Patron, Harry Meck; Grand Organist, Nancy Ebbert.

The Sermon was given by Rev. Arthur W. Archer, of Saint James Church, of Stanton, who is also a past Grand Chaplain of the Grand Lodge of Delaware, A.F. & A.M.

The service was well received by those present.

I wish to thank our Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Helen Berger, for the opportunity to serve on this committee and to likewise thank all who made this endeavor possible.

Respectfully submitted,

SHELDON L. EDWARDS, SR., Chairman

A motion was made by Brother E. Watson Day, P.G.P., seconded by Sister Margaret L. Wicks, Grand Secretary, that this report be accepted and printed in the Proceedings. Motion adopted.

The Grand Secretary read a telegram from Grand Representative Elsie Fargo from Idaho.

### GRODEL ASSOCIATION LUNCHEON

The Grodel Association was very honored by having our Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Helen, and Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Roland, our own General Grand Chapter Officer, Sister Cynthia Lewis, and General Grand Chapter Committee member, Brother Ross Lanus.

Grand Representatives to Delaware from thirteen states and one Province of Canada were present along with the Grand Representatives New Jersey in California, Wyoming in Pennsylvania and South Carolina, Maine and Iowa in Maryland.

We sincerely hope you are enjoying your visit with us as we are enjoying having you here. Come back again - we are always glad to see you..

I wish to express my thanks and appreciation to my committee for the many hours of planning and preparation for our luncheon. Without all of them I could not do it.

Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron, all of us in the Grodel Association wish for you a very Happy and Prosperous "Friendship Around the World" Session.

Fraternally,

HELEN T. JOHNSON, President  
Grodel Association

A motion was made by Brother Clayton H. Keith, P.G.P., seconded by Sister Joyce Myslewicz, that this report be accepted and printed in the Proceedings. Motion adopted.

### HOSPITALITY COMMITTEE REPORT

The Hospitality Committee was not as busy as usual this year. With the exception of two visiting General Grand Chapter Committee Members, our own Worthy Grand Electa, Sister Cynthia Lewis; Chairman of the Payroll Committee, Brother Ross Lanus; Member of Jurisprudence Committee, Brother Harry Moore, the only other Grand Officer staying at the Hotel was Sister Bettie Bywater, Grand Marshal of Nevada. We had 10 visiting Grand Representatives with others staying with their counterparts.

After checking with the Hotel Security, it was decided not to use door signs. I have given a copy of the mock-up as prepared by Sister Helen Green to the Worthy Grand Matron.

We had visitors from California, Maryland, West Virginia, the State of Washington, Kansas, Indiana, Mississippi, Illinois, Iowa, Pennsylvania, New York, New Jersey, New Mexico, District of Columbia and Calgary, Canada. Members of the Hospitality Committee escorted all visiting Civic and Masonic Representatives to the East for the Informal Opening.

Flowers were placed in Sister Cynthia Lewis' room and Hospitality Trays were given to Sister Cynthia, Brothers Harry and Ross, Sister Bettie Bywater, our own Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron and others.

A check was given to Sister Euretta Schultheiss from the Contingent Fund for expenses for the Breakfast on Tuesday morning.



I do thank Brother Watson Day, Housing Chairman, for keeping me informed of the registrations at the hotel.

We thank the Grand Chapter and the Past Matrons and Past Patrons Association for their checks. My financial report will be filed with the Grand Secretary.

Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron, we thank you for the opportunity to serve on this Committee.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN BETTY, P.G.P.

RUTH BETTY, P.G.M.

ELIZA CROSSLAND, P.G.M.

ELIZABETH TULL, P.G.M.

NORMAN TULL

HILDA WEBB

VIRGINIA WONCHOBA

CHARLES SCHULTHEISS, P.G.P., Co-Chairman

EDITH SHINN, P.G.M., Chairman

A motion was made by Sister Edith H. Shinn, P.G.M., seconded by Sister Alice C. Abbott, P.G.M., that this report be accepted and printed in the Proceedings. Motion adopted.

### REPORT ON HOUSING

Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron, when you first approached me to serve as Chairman of Housing for this Grand Session, I was looking forward to it with great anticipation but, as of this past week, I wished I had said, "No way, Jose."

Because of circumstances beyond our control, it has been a difficult task and I think you all know that I am talking about costs and lack of eating facilities. Certain other proposals were made to the Hotel, such as parking validation for guests and special group rates, which the Hotel Personnel refused to honor.

Reservation cards with Hotel rates were sent to each Chapter Secretary. Letters were sent to out-of-town guests who requested rates at the Hotel which also included alternative housing which they could make on their own.

I realize the Housing Committee is a relatively new one, as such, to our own Grand Chapter and many of our own members are not allowing the Chairman to function at its fullest. This hindered the Chairman in knowing what individuals had made their own reservations and even the Hotel was not aware in some cases that they were members of the Eastern Star.

To the best of my knowledge, there have been 89 reservations of which 16 are visiting Grand Representatives.

In one of my meetings with the Hotel Personnel, it was stated that April through October were the busiest months and lower rates might be possible if we were to change our Session to coincide with their off season. Since this does not seem feasible, it should give the up-coming presiding Grand Officers a lot to think about for future years.

This is not meant to be a "gripe" report but, for the interest of the Grand Chapter, I felt these things should be known to our entire Grand Body.

Respectfully submitted,

E. WATSON DAY, JR., P.G.P., Housing Chairman

A motion was made by Brother E. Watson Day, P.G.P., seconded by Sister Margaret L. Wicks, Grand Secretary, that this report be accepted and printed in the Proceedings. Motion adopted.

## BREAKFAST FOR OUR DISTINGUISHED MEMBERS

To the Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Officers and members of the Grand Chapter:

I would like to thank all who came to the breakfast when we honored our General Grand Chapter Officer and General Grand Chapter Committee Members. My thanks to my co-chairman, Sister Betsy Ann Conner, and the committee for the decorations on the tables and for taking charge of the tickets. I sincerely hope we pleased all.

As this has been made a separate committee, and no longer a part of the Hospitality Committee, I would like the Trustees to consider giving some working capital to the Chairman. It is very hard to work on nothing. My thanks to Sister Edith Shinn for her cooperation and sharing her money with me for this project.

EURETTA B. SCHULTHEISS, P.G.M.  
Chairperson for Our Distinguished Members  
Breakfast

A motion was made by Sister Eurette B. Schultheiss, P.G.M., and seconded that this report be accepted and printed in the Proceedings. Motion adopted.

## SESSIONS COMMITTEE REPORT

When Sister Helen came to me and asked if I would take over this committee because of Sister Phyllis Howell's illness, I agreed because of my friendship with Phyllis for so many years. I went to see Sister Phyllis, we talked and discussed at length the possibilities of this Session.

At the beginning of this year, I had a meeting with my Co-Chairperson, Sister Vada Lockerman, at her home. We discussed the plans and an overall perspective of what we would do. My most sincere thanks to my Co-Chairperson, Sister Vada, for her support, her excellent cooperation and taking charge and doing the Informal Opening.

Our first planned Session meeting was snowed out but we did make the second scheduled meeting. Not all committee members came, but those who did were very enthusiastic and we made plans, divided the work and got busy.

"Friendship Around the World" was the only theme Sister Helen could have. She is a world traveler and, in the past, if you couldn't get her on the phone, you knew she was away discovering new countries and new horizons.

Our Grand Chapter Room is Helen's world. The East is the logo that she has on the stationery she gave me for my correspondence. Thanks for this beautiful East goes to Brother Gene Lockerman who, at the first meeting with Sister Vada at her home, offered to do it. Brother Gene, I appreciate more than you know the offer, the work and the many kindnesses you have shown to me over, not just this year but for many years. Thanks so much, Gene, you are wonderful.

The West is the Orient; Sister Doris Gabor offered to do it and I thank you most sincerely. I think you have done a very beautiful job. I know all of the Grand Chapter is enjoying seeing it and I am sure that Sister Helen and Brother Roland are enjoying it from here in the East.

The north, of course, is our neighbor to the North, Canada. I thank Sister Vicky Nicklas, Janet Marshall and those who helped them with it. The Maple Leaf has been a very important part of this Grand Jurisdiction for many, many years.

The south is Sister Helen's favorite country, Africa. To Sister and Brother Irwin and your committee, my sincere thanks. You worked very hard and your ideas were delightful. Never having worked with you before, I did not know what to expect. Your talents are unlimited and I really appreciate all your help.



Behind each Star Point is a doll depicting a different country. When thinking about this, there was one on my committee who I knew would do a fantastic job and you have to admist I chose well. To Sister Helen Green and Brother Wilson Green, my sincere thanks for all the effort that went into this project. The dolls, originally designed and hadmade by Sister Helen, are beautiful. Sister Helen, you really outdid yourself on those dolls. I appreciate all your efforts.

The foyer outside this Grand Chapter Room is America. Sister Marjorie Chris asked her neighbor, Dr. Robert Welsh, for his advice and help. I feel they have done a wonderful design of America. Sister Marjorie did a lot of leg work with going to Philadelphia to every mode of transportation, getting the cooperation of all the airlines, bus companies and trains in her quest for posters and other materials. When Marjorie takes on a job, it is researched as only a Chemist would do, planned, and carried out. My sincere thanks to Dr. Welsh and to you, Marjorie, and your committee.

The Badges are bells. Some look new, others look worn, because after a year with these "Ding-a-lings" not all bells could be perfect. My sincere thanks to Brother Charles who, after I carved the bells, made the molds. To Sister Eurette L., our Grand Adah, who poured all 500 plus bells; to Sisters Mildred Wootten and Pat Bonaventure who helped in painting the bells, my heartfelt thanks. I will tell you that Sister Mildred did find out that Brother Charles couldn't count. She offered to do 50 bells and when she got them home she found Brother Charles had given her 100. I hope they satisfied all.

To Sister Fran Hutchison who, because of her illness, cannot be here. I want to thank her for doing all of the hats for the Pages. Sister Fran cannot get out as she would like but she loves to work and help when she is able. If we had more Sisters like Fran this Eastern Star in the State of Delaware would be bubbling over. I went to her home to pick up the hats. She could not get dressed; she laid on the couch. She was so happy I had asked her to do them - she hoped they would please. By the time I left, I had such a good feeling of doing the right thing. She is a wonderful inspiration to all who take the time to talk with her.

To my Pages, please stand. You all look so beautiful in your gowns. The color becomes all of you. I want to thank you for your excellent cooperation in having the dresses measured, fitted and then picking them up. I sincerely hope you will enjoy them for a long time to come and look back on this Session as a highlight in your Eastern Star life.

To Sister Maxine Pinson for your extra help in making my work so much easier, I sincerely thank you.

Sister Vada, a special thanks for a beautiful presentation at the Informal Opening. I am sure all enjoyed your Bell Choir and the rest. A special thanks to St. Mark's Bell Choir.

To Sister Edith Shinn, my appreciation for the many little things, the advice, and other things you did this year for me.

To Brother Sheldon Edwards, our thanks for allowing us to use your organ for the Session. We really appreciated it.

To the Paraphernalia Committee for your help in all ways to get the furniture and set up the needed things. I really appreciate it.

To St. John's Chapter, our Worthy Grand Patron's Chapter, for allowing this Grand Chapter to use your Chapter furniture. We do appreciate all of your kindnesses.

To Sister Ethelene for taking charge of the Pages at this Session, my sincere thanks.

To Sister Margaret Wicks, my thanks for your help and advice on several things. You were always ready to help when needed.

A special thanks goes to Almar Florist, on Philadelphia Pike, for the donation of all the plastic flowers.

To each and every member of my Committee, my heartfelt thanks. I have never had such a wonderful committee. I really appreciate all who did anything for this Grand Session.

To our daughter, Eurette L., for your support, your help, your opinions and your advice, for doing so many errands, going here and there whenever I needed something, I really appreciate it all. We were truly blessed when we had you.

If I have left anyone out, please forgive. I have tried to include all but the best laid plans do go astray.

Last but not least, to you Charles, what can I say? You have put up with long hours, my frustrations, when things didn't go as planned. You have truly been the wonderful person you have always been. I looked up another Session report wherein I wrote, "There is an end, at the end of the Rainbow, HOME, and Peace and Quiet". But you and I know that Sister Esther has seen fit not to let that happen. Peace and Quiet is not in sight, so may I say, I thank you, I love you and the impossible takes just a little longer.

Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Helen, and Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Roland, I sincerely hope you have enjoyed your Session.

EURETTA B. SCHULTHEISS, P.G.M.  
Session Committee Chairperson

A motion was made by Sister Eurette B. Schultheiss, P.G.M., seconded by Sister Vada Lockerman, P.G.M., that this report be accepted and printed in the Proceedings. Motion adopted.

A motion was made by Sister Eurette B. Schultheiss, P.G.M., that the Contingent Fund be upgraded since it is impossible to do a Grand Session on the money now allotted.

### FINAL CREDENTIALS REPORT

There were 226 Voting Delegates registered plus 10 proxies, making a total of 236 eligible voters.

HELEN ENNIS  
EVELYN MECK  
MARGARET MYERS

A motion was made by Brother Clayton H. Keith, P.G.P., seconded by Sister Sally Marianelli, P.M., that this report be accepted and printed in the Proceedings. Motion adopted.

The Worthy Grand Patron presided for the election of Grand Officers.

He appointed Brothers James Molnar and Thomas C. Rodway as Judges and Sisters Mary Hutchison, Janet Marshall, Joy Hopkins and Hilda Webb as Tellers.

The Grand Secretary cast an unanimous ballot for Sister Esther Melvin to be Worthy Grand Matron; Brother Harry Meck to be Worthy Grand Patron; Sister Catherine Ruston to be Associate Grand Matron and Brother Jesse Murray to be Associate Grand Patron.

The Grand Treasurer cast an unanimous ballot for Sister Margaret L. Wicks to be Grand Secretary.

The Grand Secretary cast an unanimous ballot for Sister Janet M. Day to be Grand Conductress; Sister Gloria Piergalline to be Associate Grand Conductress and Sister Hilda D. Livingstone to be Grand Trustee.



Sister Elizabeth Anderson was elected Grand Lecturer and Brother Clifford Faircloth was elected Grand Sentinel.

The Worthy Grand Patron thanked his committee and discharged them with thanks.

Sister Betty Loeffel, Grand Treasurer, announced that she would not be a candidate for Grand Treasurer in the election next year.

**CAMPING WEEKEND**  
**August 17, 18, 19, 1984**

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Officers and Members:

Our Summer Campout was held at Callaway's Hitching Rail near Harrington, Delaware. It was my pleasure to chair this weekend for you, and have Sister Margaret assist me. Sister Gwynne Doelze and her husband were on an extended vacation and unable to attend. Our thanks to Rev. George Taylor for doing the church service on Sunday morning.

The donation from the church service was \$36.00 and given to the Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Helen, for the Diabetes fund.

We thank all who attended the campout and those who came to enjoy the pot-luck supper on Saturday evening.

It has been our pleasure to host this event since Sister Eureka B. Schultheiss was Worthy Grand Matron and started this yearly summer get-together. I thank all who have participated over the years.

Sincerely and fraternally,  
CLAYTON H. KEITH, P.G.P., Chairman  
MARGARET S. KEITH, P.M.  
GWYNNE DOELZE, P.M.

A motion was made by Brother Clayton H. Keith, P.G.P., seconded by Sister Gwynne Doelze, P.M., that this report be accepted and printed in the Proceedings. Motion adopted.

A motion was made by Brother Robert J. Shustack, P.P., seconded by Brother J. Baptist Milano, P.P., that a letter be sent to the Most Worshipful Grand Master asking that the Grand Chapter of Delaware be recognized by the Grand Lodge. Motion adopted.

The following legislation was brought up for 1st Readings.

1. Article I, Section 3. Officers. Line 6 (page 44)

Now reads . . . "shall be elected annually by a majority of the members present at the first stated meeting in December."

Change to read . . . "shall be elected annually by a majority of members present at the first stated meeting in March."

Article I, Section 4. Installation. (page 45)

Now reads . . . "All officers shall be installed on the first stated meeting in January. . . ."

Change to read . . . "All officers shall be installed on the first stated meeting in April. . . ."

A motion was made by Sister Jacqueline Collier, P.G.M., seconded by Sister Henrietta R. McKelvey, P.G.M., that this amendment be accepted and printed in the Proceedings as a 1st Reading. Motion adopted.

## 2. Article XV. Amendments. (page 32)

Add . . . "Section 4. Amendments presented for a first or second reading shall be considered for a vote on Tuesday afternoon of Grand Chapter Session."

The following have been submitted as amendments to the Rules and Regulations for the Government of the Grand Chapter of Delaware.

A motion was made by Sister Jacqueline Collier, P.G.M., seconded by Sister Jacqueline McGuckin, P.M., that this amendment be accepted as a 1st Reading and printed in the Proceedings. Motion adopted.

## 1. Article II. Duties of Committees and Grand Representatives.

Add . . . "Section 13. All committees will be reimbursed for expenses incurred in the discharge of the business of the Grand Chapter. An itemized account of such expenses shall be submitted.

Section 14. The Chairman of Sessions and of Hospitality Committee shall be reimbursed for the cost of a room for two (2) nights during Grand Chapter Sessions."

A motion was made by Brother Clayton H. Keith, P.G.P., seconded by Brother E. Watson Day that this amendment be accepted as a 1st Reading and printed in the Proceedings. Motion adopted.

## Article III, Section 1. Revenues. (Page 41)

That the Per Capita tax be raised from \$2.75 to \$3.00.

A motion was made by Sister Jacqueline Collier, P.G.M., seconded by Sister Eurette B. Schultheiss, P.G.M., that this amendment be accepted and printed in the Proceedings. Motion adopted.

## Article IV, Section II - Grand Trustees

Add . . . "One of whom shall be a Past Grand Matron or Past Grand Patron."

A motion was made by Brother Clayton H. Keith, P.G.P., seconded by Brother Thomas C. Rodway, P.G.P., that this amendment be adopted. Motion rejected.

A motion was made by Sister Eurette B. Schultheiss, P.G.M., seconded by Sister Betty Loeffel, Grand Treasurer, that we accept the recommendation of the Grand Trustees regarding the Blue Hen pins for Grand Representatives. Motion adopted.

Brother Harry Meck made an announcement concerning trip to Triennial in Seattle, Washington in October 1985.

The Grand Conductress attended at the Altar.

The Grand Marshal proclaimed the Grand Chapter to recess to reconvene at 7:00 P.M.

**TUESDAY EVENING SESSION**

The Grand Chapter was called to order by the Sessions Chairman, Sister Eurette B. Schultheiss, P.G.M.:

Good evening, my Sisters and Brothers. I hope you have enjoyed this Grand Session and will return next year, after visiting all of the Subordinate Chapters this coming year with Sister Esther and Brother Harry.

It is the wish of the Worthy Grand Matron that Past Grand Matron, Sister Betsy Ann Conner, and Past Grand Patron, Brother Robert T. Marshall, open this the final Session.

Grand Marshal, will you please escort Past Grand Matron, Sister Betsy Ann Conner, and Past Grand Patron, Brother Robert T. Marshall, to the East.



## WELCOME BY SISTER BETSY ANN CONNER:

Dear Members and Friends: It is my great pleasure to bring you sincere and happy greetings to this - the closing session of the "Friendship Around the World" Session. I am certain that our Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron will be very happy, as we are, to have so many fine friends from near and far present for the closing of their very happy and rewarding year.

Grand Marshal, you will invite the Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, and other Grand Officers into the Grand Chapter Room, and present the Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron at the Altar.

Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Helen, and Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Roland, you have had a lovely, warm, happy year as you traveled through this and other Grand Jurisdictions. You truly exemplified your theme.

Worthy Matron, Sister Helen, you became one of my closest friends very soon after I was initiated into our beautiful Order. I remember clearly the time you and Sister Marion Jenkins and I traveled to the General Grand Session, when it was held in that huge auditorium or "Horse Palace" in Washington, D.C., right after the horses had been performing there. We wore our bright red, satin dresses and pranced around with hundreds of other Grand Representatives.

It is better that I not mention some of the other things that happened on that trip. When I was in the Grand East, you traveled with me to many States, from Florida to New Hampshire to Pittsburgh, Pa., and many others east and west even as far west as Arkansas, the home of the then Most Worthy Grand Patron, for their Session. We had a hard time getting home from that one, due to an ice storm in the west that iced all the planes.

Brother Roland, "Nick", I remember you presiding in your Chapter many, many years. You have always been a very dedicated Eastern Star member. You truly exemplify the very best of our Order. You have been a dedicated member and a GREAT Worthy Grand Patron, and a friend to all. You and I have an even closer bond, now that we both worship in the same church. I am pleased to call you "Friend". We will have a closer bond still when you join the circle of the Past Grands. We will all be proud to welcome you in the Line-Up".

Best wishes to both of you as you begin to enjoy being "PAST GRANDS" and hopefully get a little rest, because General Grand won't be too far off.

Thank you both for giving me the honor of opening this Session with Brother Robert Marshall, Past Grand Patron. Brother Bob, wouldn't you like to address our Worthy Grand Matron and Patron.

## BROTHER ROBERT MARSHALL:

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, I wish to offer you my congratulations for the manner in which you have conducted your Grand Session and to tell you both it has been a pleasure to have been with you.

Sister Helen, in your journey through life you have seen joy, hardship and even sorrow. My wish for you is that this past year will become one of your best memories and that you enjoy good health for many years.

Brother Nick, I'm sure that this year has been a real joy to you too. I know that you have heard many kind words spoken to you as you have stood at the Altars of our Chapters. This is as it should be, but Brother Nick, they are saying the nicest things behind your back. The highest compliment that can be paid to a man, "He is a gentleman!" and that you are in every sense of the word. I thank you both for allowing me this honor tonight.

**WORTHY GRAND MATRON:**

Sister Betsy Ann and Brother Robert, I don't think this Session would be complete without you. I am delighted to have both of you here tonight. We have been friends for many years.

**WORTHY GRAND PATRON:**

Past Grand Matron, Sister Betsy Ann, and Past Grand Patron, Brother Bob, you both have been true friends and I am so pleased that you accepted to open this final Session for us. You have been very helpful over the years and I look to both of you as shining examples of what our Order is all about.

Brother Bob, thank you for your part in our installation one short year ago. Thanks again to both of you for being a part of our Grand Session.

The Grand Conductress attended at the Altar.

The Grand Marshal proclaimed the Grand Chapter called from recess to resume work.

**WELFARE REPORT****St. John's Chapter No. 4**

Salvation Army - 6 stockings filled at Christmas  
Hope Dining Room - \$125.00

**Sussex Chapter No. 7**

Christmas gifts to Stockley  
875 volunteer hours at Nanticoke Hospital and Methodist Manor House  
Furnished Christmas for two families with children  
9 lbs. cancelled stamps for Shepherd's, Inc.  
Helped a Sister in another Chapter who had a misfortune.

**Newark Chapter No. 10**

Donation to a Worthy Matron of a Subordinate Chapter whose home burned .....	\$50.00
Masonic Home at Thanksgiving .....	30.00
Fruit baskets to our shut-ins at Christmas time	
Fruit basket to Masonic Home at Christmas time	
363 volunteer hours to the Red Cross	
300 volunteer hours to the Blood Bank	
52 volunteer hours to Meals on Wheels	
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	\$80.00

**Five Ponds Chapter No. 13**

To a member of Unity Chapter on loss of her home by fire .....	\$200.00
Needy Family .....	100.00
Governor Bacon .....	50.00
John Leach School .....	50.00
Assistance for a child's hospitalization .....	100.00
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	\$500.00

**Brandywine Chapter No. 14**

Check sent to Nancy Spiros on June 21, 1984 .....	\$10.00
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**Unity Chapter No. 16**

Lewes and Rehoboth Elementary School Nurses for Welfare .....	\$50.00
Stockley Hospital for Welfare .....	10.00
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	\$60.00



**Laurel Chapter No. 18**

Donation to a Sister in loss of home by fire .....	\$ 50.00
Thanksgiving basket for needy family .....	50.00
Clothing to needy .....	125.00
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	\$225.00

**Noomi Chapter No. 20**

To a Sister in distress .....	\$102.00
For a needy family - groceries, etc. ....	75.65
For a young gentleman in need - purchased new clothing .....	34.00
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	\$211.65

Signed: BRICE STARKEY  
Chairman of Welfare

A motion was made by Sister Margaret L. Wicks, Grand Secretary, seconded by Sister Joan L. Moore, P.G.M., that this corrected report on Welfare be accepted and printed in the Proceedings. Motion adopted.

WORTHY GRAND PATRON:

**FAREWELL SPEECH**

Worthy Grand Matron, Distinguished East, My Sisters and Brothers:

As the saying goes, "All good things must come to an end." Thus it is with my year as your Worthy Grand Patron. These last three years have been, without a doubt, the busiest and fastest three years of my life. I have enjoyed every minute of it; the new friendships I have made and the old ones that I feel have been strengthened.

To my Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Helen, I would like to take just a moment to express my thanks to you for a wonderful year. I hope I have lived up to your expectations and done all you may have wished of me. You have been wonderful to work with and travel with. I have truly enjoyed every minute of our year. I feel sure we have cemented a long and lasting friendship.

To Sister Esther and Brother Harry, may you have a very enjoyable and harmonious year as you work together.

To my wife, Grand Chaplain, Sister Josie, I can never thank you enough for all your love, support, and help.

To our Grand Family, and our Deputy Grand Lecturers, thanks for your help and love in making this year such a pleasure.

To close our "Friendship Around the World" Session, may I say to each of you:

There is a gift of friendship  
That weaves a magic spell,  
And binds our hearts together  
In ways no words can tell.

And like a beam of sunshine  
That comes from the sky of blue,  
We have found God's gift of friendship  
Deep in the heart of each of you.

### WORTHY GRAND MATRON:

As I close this book, the record of my year will be over. It has been filled with sorrow and priceless happy memories. It has also been a wonderful year of friendship, love, loyalty and laughter and for this I am thankful. I shall never forget the loyal support and wonderful cooperation of all the members throughout the state right from the start. Anyway, Dear Lord, thank you. It has been a great year because we have all done our part. When I leave the East this evening and my work is done, it fills my heart with happiness to have known and loved you every one. I appreciate sincerely every kind act and smile. I'll remember all the good things that have made my year worthwhile.

The Grand Conductress, Associate Grand Conductress assisted by the Grand Chaplain undraped the Altar. Brother Ronald Jester sang a solo at this time.

Sister Winifred H. Hulme, P.G.M., was invited to preside for Installation. She was assisted by Brother Robert T. Marshall, P.G.P., as Assisting Grand Officer; Sister Ethelene F. Krauss, P.G.M., as Grand Chaplain; Sister S. Elizabeth Tull, P.G.M., as Grand Marshal; Sister Clara G. Smith, P.M., as Grand Organist; Sister Agnes Parker, P.M., as Grand Warder and Brother Frank Carver, P.P., as Grand Sentinel.

The Marshal escorted the Grand Officers for 1985-1986 into the Grand Chapter Room for Installation:

Worthy Grand Matron .....	Esther Melvin
Worthy Grand Patron .....	Harry Meck
Associate Grand Matron .....	Catherine Ruston
Associate Grand Patron .....	Jesse Murray
Grand Secretary .....	Margaret L. Wicks
Grand Treasurer .....	Elizabeth K. Loeffel
Grand Conductress .....	Janet M. Day
Associate Grand Conductress .....	Gloria Piergalline
Grand Trustee .....	Hilda D. Livingstone
Grand Chaplain .....	Evelyn Meck
Grand Lecturer .....	Elizabeth Anderson
Grand Marshal .....	Maxine Pinson
Grand Organist .....	Ronald Jester
Grand Adah .....	Debra Leary
Grand Ruth .....	Joyce A. Myslewicz
Grand Esther .....	Grace Molnar
Grand Martha .....	Helen Green
Grand Electa .....	Margaret Myers
Grand Warder .....	Shirley Evans
Grand Sentinel .....	Clifford Faircloth

The Grand Marshal declared all Grand Officers regularly installed.

### ACCEPTANCE SPEECH - ESTHER MELVIN, WORTHY GRAND MATRON:

Worthy Grand Patron, Distinguished Guests, Sisters, Brothers and Friends:

Tonight you have granted me a special gift; your trust, confidence and love which have made it possible for me to become Worthy Grand Matron. With God as my strength and inspiration, I will do my utmost to prove worthy of this trust.

In 1947, I reluctantly joined the Eastern Star to please my mother. I was a timid person and vowed to keep a low profile. This I managed for nineteen years. At that point I encountered the enthusiasm of Sister Elizabeth Tull and somehow agreed to accept Associate Conductress in Sussex Chapter. When, terrified, I went for my Conductress examination there was the comforting thought that perhaps I would fail. However, this exam was given by Miss Enthusiasm herself, Sister



Winifred Hulme, ready to give me the courage and confidence to continue. I did make it to Worthy Matron with much love, counsel and encouragement from Sussex Chapter's Past Matrons and Past Patrons. Would the Past Matrons and Past Patrons of Sussex Chapter please rise? As you can see, this great group are still standing by me. Thank you all so much.

Several people mentioned Grand Chapter, but No Way! However, there were enthusiastic "pushers" still at large. With my Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Eurette B. Schultheiss, Sister Edith Shinn and Sister Ruth Betty in the lead of the past Grands telling me that I could do it, I began to weaken. I shook in my shoes when my Chapter put my name in for Grand Lecturer, but here I am. This story is not to tell you about me, but to illustrate what encouragement, ignited by the spark of enthusiasm, can do for a reluctant and shy person.

Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Harry, I was so thrilled when Grand Chapter elected you to share the East with me. You and Evelyn are dear friends and you have both been so helpful, cooperative and patient. Harry, I enjoy your laughter and I know that your teasing will keep me humble!

To our Grand Officers, you look lovely and we are very proud of you. To those elected we wish you health, happiness and harmony as you labor for our Grand Chapter. To those appointed, with so many we would like to have had, choosing was difficult, but you are special and I truly hope that you enjoy your year of travel.

To our Installing Officers, Sister Winifred Hulme and Brother Robert Marshall, I received my first Deputy appointment from you. With Bob from my Chapter and Bicky from Harry's Chapter, you make a super team and have out-done yourselves this evening. Thank you both. To our Installing Marshal, Sister Elizabeth Tull; our Installing Chaplain, Sister Ethelene Krauss; our Installing Organist, Sister Clara Smith; our Installing Warder, Sister Agnes Parker, and our Installing Sentinel, Brother Frank Carver, we have all shared in fun times as well as work and each of you has a special place in my heart. Thank you for a beautiful and inspiring installation. Sister Clara, you have brought the joy of music to Sussex Chapter for many years and I do thank you so much for bringing us your music again tonight.

To our delightful soloists, Sister Betty Anderson, Brother Harry Moore, and Sister Dorothy Russ, you have truly added the sparkle to a lovely evening.

My year is lovingly dedicated to my family: my father, Brother Harold Melvin, who gave me my Masonic affiliation and has brought beauty to my life and to many, many others with his wonderful endless flowers and of whom I am very proud; my two mothers: Sister Mary Melvin, who would have been so thrilled could she have lived to be here this evening; Sister Ida Melvin, who is always ready to help with my many projects and has been wonderful to me; my sister, Frances Catts, a new member, but truly a loving and faithful one and last, but not least, my Sisters and Brothers of Sussex Chapter. (Would Sussex Chapter please stand?) Blood relatives couldn't be more kind, thoughtful, loving, and supportive. You not only supply my needs, but anticipate them. I do love each of you, you are the greatest! I trust that with God as my guide I will make you as proud of me as I am of you. Thank you all so much.

I also seem to have become a part of Ruth Chapter who is also a terrific group, but I will let Harry address you.

I would like to take this opportunity to sincerely thank each of you who have accepted committee appointments. Without your service, our Grand Chapter would not survive.

Our Session will be "Starlit Garden of Life".

Our Watchwords: Enthusiasm, Love, Loyalty and Laughter

Our Motto: Live daily with love and loyalty to God, Country and our fellow man.

Our Honor Stations: Chaplain, Adah and Secretary

Our Symbol: The Open Holy Bible

Our Emblem: The Star

Our Colors: Shades of purple, shades of pink and a touch of green

My Songs: Star of the East, One Little Candle, and the Hawaiian Wedding Song

Worthy Grand Patron's Songs: How Great Thou Art and Edelweiss

Our Scripture: Proverbs 3:5-6

"Trust in the Lord with all thine heart; and lean not unto thine own understanding. In all thy ways acknowledge Him, and He shall direct thy paths."

Our Grand Officers this year will be the "Star Dusters" - spreading the Eastern Star sparkle wherever they go.

Our Past Grands are our "Stars" as they continue to guide us with their unfaltering light and beauty.

Our Deputies are our "Gardeners" who keep our Chapter gardens orderly and beautiful.

Our Grand Representatives are our "Rambling Roses" as they reach out with fraternal love, bringing a oneness to all of our Jurisdictions.

Our Worthy Matrons and Worthy Patrons will be the "Songbirds" in our garden, adding color and a song of joy and laughter.

My fun emblem is the "Frog" reminding us to "Seek beauty in unexpected places".

Our special project will be "Alzheimer's Research". Instead of flowers at official visits, I would appreciate contributions to this fund.

We will also be raising money for a kiln for the Masonic Home Crafts Room.

We request your continued support of ESTARL, Cancer Research, Heart Fund, Knights Templar Eye Foundation, Veterans' Hospital Hobby Cart, and Masonic Home Arts and Crafts.

We plan, as much as possible, to visit and work with our youth in Job's Daughters and DeMolay.

I trust that each of you will join us in striving to spread sunshine and assistance where needed to our older and shut-in members.

Please remember the Summer Benefit, on June 29th, at Nur Temple and come help us raise funds for Handicapped Children.

I found this creed written by John Gray in a Friendship Booklet I received in 1966 from my dear sister-in-law, now a victim of Alzheimer's Disease.

Let me be a little kinder,  
 Let me be a little blinder  
 To the faults of those about me,  
 Let me praise a little more.  
 Let me be, when I am weary,  
 Just a little bit more cheery;  
 Let me serve a little better  
 The God we would adore.  
 Let me be a little meeker  
 With the brother who is weaker;  
 Let me strive a little harder  
 To be all that I should be.  
 Let me be more understanding,  
 And a little less demanding,  
 Let me be the sort of friend  
 That each of you have always been to me.



This I will strive to fulfill.

I have the honor of introducing our Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Harry Meck.

### ACCEPTANCE SPEECH — HARRY MECK, JR., W.G.P.

Worthy Grand Matron, General Grand Chapter Officer, Committee Chairman, and Committee Member, Past Grand Matrons, Past Grand Patrons, Distinguished Guests, Sisters, Brothers, Family and Friends.

Once again, in its never ending motion, time has completed the task of changing leadership and responsibility of this Grand Chapter. I feel very humble and proud tonight as I accept the great honor you have conferred on me. This great organization dedicated to service and founded upon the principles of charity and fellowship with the Star of Bethlehem as its guiding light is worthy of our earnest support and labor.

I pledge, with God's direction and the help of all members, to assist the Worthy Grand Matron complete her dreams for the year and perform the duties of this office to the best of my ability.

Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Esther, may I be one of the first to congratulate you on your installation to the highest office the Sisters and Brothers of Delaware can confer. It is a real pleasure to have the opportunity to serve with you during this year. Sister Evelyn and I have known you and your family for many years. Our friendship has grown over the past several years as we traveled together for our Star in and out of the State. Thank you for appointing Sister Evelyn to be Chaplain for our Grand Family. I trust this year will provide full realization of your hopes and dreams as you guide this Grand Chapter.

Many thanks to each of our Installing Officers for the impressive ceremony. It was a great thrill to be installed by members of Sussex and Ruth Chapters. Each of you are special persons in our lives.

A special thank you to Past Grand Patron, Harry Moore, for singing one of my favorite hymns as I stood West of the Altar. Yes, our God and Creator is great and His power is to be found throughout the Universe. We appreciate that it reaches down to each of us every day. Also many thanks to his accompanist.

Past Grand Matron, Sister Helen, and Past Grand Patron, Brother Roland, your "Friendship Around the World" year has been one of success and accomplishments. You have left your words of interest and kindness throughout the state. I was proud to be one of the crew members of your ship and a part of your Grand Chapter family. We know you will continue to serve this Grand Chapter as you relax just a little after your year as Captain.

We salute the Past Grand Matrons and Past Grand Patrons who have guided the Order through the years to the high level it has attained today. Your work is not yet complete since we look forward to your assistance and companionship throughout the year.

Congratulations to our newly installed Grand Officers. With your assistance we look forward to a productive, rewarding, and fun-filled year of service to our Star. Of course the Family would be incomplete without our guides, the Deputy Grand Lecturers, and every one of the Committee Members, all who have accepted critical working positions in our Family. Each of you has a special place in our hearts as well as a place in the Grand Family of Delaware.

Ruth Chapter No. 19, would you please stand. You made this night possible for me by your acceptance of my petition of membership and election to Worthy Patron to serve with Sister Evelyn in 1981. You have been most supportive of me at all times. Therefore, you share in any honors that are mine tonight. I trust I can be worthy of the faith you have in me as I accept the responsibilities that are a part of the privileges of this high office.

Sussex Chapter No. 7, the home of our Worthy Grand Matron, has become a part of Evelyn's and my life. Their friendship to a couple of Sussex County implants is greatly appreciated. We look forward to your continued close assistance and friendship for many years.

Sister Evelyn, our Grand Chaplain, my wife, partner, life, constant companion for the past 44 years, I can never repay you for all your love and assistance. It was you who spent many lonely nights caring for our three children while I was studying for my Engineering Degree at Drexel University. It was you who asked me to serve as your Worthy Patron and have since traveled many miles while keeping me straight on the dates for the many meetings attended as I advanced to the East. Thank you for everything and may God grant us many more years together to enjoy our immediate family and our expanded family of friends. For one who grew up in a family of all brothers. I have gained many Sisters since joining the Eastern Star.

Associate Grand Matron, Sister Catherine, and Associate Grand Patron, Brother Jesse, it is great to have you as part of our Grand Family and I assure you the next year will be one of the shortest you will ever see.

I also wish to thank the members of our family and friends who have joined us on this memorable night. Your love and friendship have been most rewarding and helpful in our travel through life. We trust you will continue to support us this year with your love and prayers. The friendship of people like you help make life worth living.

In closing it is my sincere desire to serve the Grand Chapter of Delaware to the best of my ability and assist the Worthy Grand Matron in promotion of her programs designed to continue the principles of charity and fellowship so essential to the Order of Eastern Star. The success of the coming year requires guidance from the Supreme Architect of the Universe and constant support of all members of this great Order.

Thank you, one and all, and may God bless and keep you throughout your life.

Sister Leora From presented the Junior Past Grand Matron, Sister Helen Berger, with her Jewel.

Sister Josephine Nichols presented her husband, Brother Roland, Junior Past Grand Patron, with his Jewel.

#### WORTHY GRAND MATRON:

We are honored this evening with the presence of the Most Worshipful James Blackwell, Grand Master of Masons in Delaware.

Brother Jim, I truly appreciate your taking time from your busy schedule to attend our Installation this evening. We have been friends for a long time and I trust that we will be able to promote a closer relationship between our Brother and Sister Orders. May the remainder of your term be harmonious and bring you much joy and happiness. May God bless you.

Grand Master made some remarks.



## WORTHY GRAND MATRON:

It is a delightful experience for me to introduce Past Grand Matron, Sister Bess Warrington. Sister Bess, a little bird told me that 50 years ago tonight you were in my place. I know that all of these years have been spent in active service to our beautiful Order, helping in any way possible, encouraging those of us behind you and as long as you were able, traveling the state with us. What a beautiful record and inspiration for each of us. God bless you, Sister Bess, and may you have many healthy and happy years ahead.

Sister Bess was presented with a bouquet.

The Grand Marshal presented the Worthy Grand Matron with luggage from her Grand Family and a Travel Diary. A gift was also presented to the Worthy Grand Patron.

The Worthy Grand Matron announced her Committees.

Skits were put on by Sussex Chapter No. 7 for the Worthy Grand Matron and by Ruth Chapter No. 19 for the Worthy Grand Patron. They were both presented gifts from their respective Chapters.

Gifts were also presented from "Jewels" - Past Matrons and Past Patrons of Ruth Chapter to Brother Harry and Sister Gloria Piergalline presented a gift from the Gold Diggers of '70.

Brother Sheldon Edwards announced there would be a bus to Pennsylvania Grand Session on June 25th.

The following Deputy Grand Lecturers were introduced in the West:

Delaware Chapter No. 1 .....	Miriam D. Ziegler
Mizpah Chapter No. 2 .....	Effie Marvonek
St. John's Chapter No. 4 .....	Helen Johnson
Adah Chapter No. 5 .....	Mildred A. Wootten
Sussex Chapter No. 7 .....	Eleanor O'Day
Caesar Rodney Chapter No. 8 .....	E. Gay Huston
Georgetown Chapter No. 9 .....	Margarette Webb
Newark Chapter No. 10 .....	Katherine Lovett
Kent Chapter No. 11 .....	Bonnie Jester
Frankford Chapter No. 12 .....	Viola Jackson
Five Points Chapter No. 13 .....	E. Jean Thornett
Brandywine Chapter No. 14 .....	Charlotte Outten
Victory Chapter No. 15 .....	Jacqueline McGuckin
Unity Chapter No. 16 .....	Doris Downs
Esther Chapter No. 17 .....	Margaret Morris
Laurel Chapter No. 18 .....	Janet Womach
Ruth Chapter No. 19 .....	Lorraine Carver
Naomi Chapter No. 20 .....	Judith Doughty

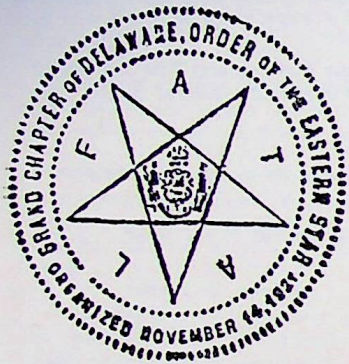
WORTHY GRAND MATRON:

Deputy Grand Lecturers, our Gardeners, you do look pretty. In fact you are the prettiest Gardeners I have ever seen. I would like to express my sincere appreciation for accepting this challenging task of keeping our ritualistic work beautiful. At times the work is not easy, I know, but it is a very rewarding one. Thank you.

The Deputy Grand Lecturers were escorted to the East and given a hand of welcome.

The Bible was closed and Closing Ode sung after which was given the Benediction.

The Grand Marshal proclaimed the Annual Session of the Grand Chapter of Delaware, Order of the Eastern Star, duly closed.



HELEN BERGER, Worthy Grand Matron

ROLAND NICHOLS, Worthy Grand Patron

Attest: MARGARET L. WICKS, Grand Secretary



**In Memoriam**

THIS PAGE IS DEDICATED

TO THE MEMORY

OF THE

**Honored Dead**

OF

**The General Grand Chapter**

WHO HAVE ENTERED INTO REST

*"No one hears the doors that open when they pass beyond our call  
Soft as the dropping petal of a rose, one by one our loved ones fall.  
But the memory of each loved one, like the fragrance of the rose,  
God sends to linger with us 'til our own life's door shall close."*

THIS PAGE IS DEDICATED

TO THE MEMORY

OF

**Our Beloved Dead**

OF THE

**Subordinate Chapters  
of Delaware**

"Sweet be their rest  
And gentle their sleeping  
God's way is best  
They are in His keeping."





PHYLLIS A. HOWELL  
WORTHY GRAND MATRON  
1974-1975

WORTHY GRAND ELECTA  
1983-1984

Entered into rest October 13, 1984



MARGARET D. TOMLINSON  
WORTHY GRAND MATRON  
1966 - 1967  
Entered into rest March 25, 1985





ADELAIDE L. MARTIN

WORTHY GRAND MATRON  
1965 - 1966

Entered into rest November 1, 1984

## DELAWARE CHAPTER No. 1 - WILMINGTON

Meets Second and Fourth Tuesdays (except July and August) 8:00 P.M.

Instituted under General Grand Chapter March 10, 1914

Date of Charter April 18, 1914

Meets in Hillcrest Bellefonte United Methodist Church  
March Road and Hillcrest Ave., Wilmington, DE 19809

## OFFICERS

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 Mrs. Virginia Newth  
 Mrs. Margaret L. Wicks  
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 Mrs. Ruth D. Loveless  
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 Miss Theodora Collins  
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 \*Mrs. Elizabeth K. Conner  
 \*Mrs. Patricia A. Bringle  
 Mrs. Marjorie D. Chris  
 \*\*\*Mrs. Virginia L. Semple  
 Mrs. Marguerite R. Davis  
 Mrs. Evelyn L. Williams  
 Miss Barbara A. Hearn  
 Mrs. Edith E. DeLacy  
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 Miss Irma J. King  
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 Mrs. Marjorie D. Chris  
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 Mrs. Martha L. Mossinger  
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 Mrs. Odell Guy, Demitted from Caesar Rodney Chapter No. 8  
 \*Mrs. Anna M. Harrington, Demitted from Caesar Rodney Chapter No. 8  
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#### MIZPAH CHAPTER No. 2 - WILMINGTON

Meets Second and Fourth Fridays (except July and August) 8:00 P.M.

Instituted under General Grand Chapter February 5, 1918

Date of Charter April 18, 1918

Meets in Odd Fellows Building, 3301 Market St., Wilmington, DE 19802

#### OFFICERS

Mrs. Margaret R. Myers, 11 Market St., Wilmington, DE 19804 .... Worthy Matron  
 Charles Hattenfield, 27 Van Dyke Drive, Wilmington, DE 19809 .... Worthy Patron  
 Mrs. Margaret S. Wood, 2309 Naamans Rd., Wilm., DE 19810 ..... Asso. Matron  
 Miss Dorothy W. L. Lueckel, 116 Elizabeth Ave., Wilm., DE 19805 ..... Secretary

#### Past Matrons

\*Mrs. Nellie J. Drake  
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 \*Mrs. Florence P. McCullough  
 \*\*Mrs. Carrie H. Wright  
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 \*Jacob R. Koffenberger  
 \*Oscar D. Ridings  
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 \*George H. Larrimore  
 \*Leroy W. Beatty  
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 \*Mrs. Marie L. Beatty  
 \*Mrs. Isabelle F. Collins  
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 \*Mrs. Mabel M. Gibney  
 \*Mrs. Sarah MacLachlan  
 \*Mrs. Mary R. Blair  
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 \*Mrs. Edna Carter  
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 \*Mrs. Margaret King  
 \*Mrs. Myrtle Shaub  
 \*Miss Emily B. Crossland  
 Mrs. Adella Ruth  
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 \*Leroy W. Beatty  
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 Charles Hattenfield



JULIA M. STORY CHAPTER No. 3  
 Charter Surrendered January 31, 1979

ST. JOHN'S CHAPTER No. 4 - WILMINGTON

Meets Second and Fourth Mondays (except July and August) 8:00 P.M.

Instituted under General Grand Chapter November 18, 1918

Date of Charter March 28, 1919

Meets in Hughes Fellowship Hall, St. Mark's United Methodist Church,  
 Stanton, DE 19804

OFFICERS

Mrs. Shirley Evans, 6007 Madeline Drive, Wilm., DE 19808 ..... Worthy Matron  
 Walter Evans, 6007 Madeline Drive, Wilmington, DE 19808 ..... Worthy Patron  
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 Newark, DE 19702 ..... Associate Matron  
 Ted Nowakowski, 89 S. Old Baltimore Pike, Christiana, DE 19702 .... Asso. Patron  
 Mrs. Bernadine Sipple, 117 Karlyn Drive, New Castle, DE 19720 ..... Secretary

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Mrs. Mattie Pyle Horn, P.G.M.  
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 \* Mrs. Mary M. Clower, P.G.M.  
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 \* Mrs. Martha J. McMullen  
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 \* Mrs. Anne G. Hirlinger  
 \* Mrs. Margaret Peters  
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 \* Miss K. Isabel Krause  
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 \* Mrs. Elizabeth E. George  
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 Mrs. Marian J. Craig  
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 \* Mrs. Grace S. Allen  
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 Mrs. Dorothy Sweeney Tagnen  
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 \* Frank L. Bartram  
 \* Frank L. Harrar, P.G.P.  
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 \* George E. Hirlinger  
 \* Horace K. Brown  
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 \* Charles T. Wainwright  
 \* Edward H. Livermore  
 \* Elmer D. Howell  
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 \* George E. Hirlinger  
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 \* Frederick Stout, P.G.P.  
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 \* Willard T. Loreman  
 \* J. Harry Allbrittain  
 William D. Ayres  
 \* Eugene Hackendorn, Jr.  
 \* Jacob S. Allen, Jr.  
 \* J. Harry Allbrittain  
 \* Jacob S. Allen, Jr.  
 John F. Campbell  
 \*\*\* John R. Crossland III  
 William Nutter, P.G.P.  
 \* J. Harry Allbrittain  
 John F. Campbell  
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- \*Mrs. Gertrude Fleming
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- \*Mrs. Elsie I. Sweeny
- Mrs. Bernadine E. Sipple
- Mrs. Josephine Nichols
- \*Mrs. Pearl L. Sweeny
- Mrs. Vada L. Lockerman, P.G.M.
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- Mrs. Lois H. Baker
- Mrs. Jeanette Reed
- \*Mrs. Elizabeth B. Crosby
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- Mrs. Mary P. Hutchison
- Mrs. Ina W. Morton
- Mrs. Hilda Downward Sauer
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- Mrs. Helen O'Neal
- Mrs. Lucille Willis
- Mrs. Anne Richter Lutz
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- Mrs. Patricia DeBonaventura
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- Mrs. Elsie Irene Burris
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- Lewis Hutchison
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Mrs. Florence Schroeder, Demitted from Julia M. Story Chapter No. 3

#### ADAH CHAPTER No. 5 - DELMAR

Meets First and Third Mondays (except July and August) 8:00 P.M.

Instituted under General Grand Chapter September 3, 1918

Date of Charter December 31, 1918

Meets in Masonic Temple, State Street, Delmar, MD 21875

#### OFFICERS

- Mrs. Virginia Sparrow, P.O. Box 192, Delmar, DE 19940 ..... Worthy Matron
- John Sparrow, P.O. Box 192, Delmar, DE 19940 ..... Worthy Patron
- Mrs. Ann Orrell, 405 Grove St., Delmar, DE 19940 ..... Associate Matron
- Ross M. Smith, 601 Pine St., Delmar, MD 21875 ..... Associate Patron
- Mrs. Betty A. Lloyd, 411 Pine St., Delmar, MD 21875 ..... Secretary

#### Past Matrons

- \*Mrs. Susie Marsh
- \*Mrs. Anna T. Ellis
- \*Miss Rose L. Freeney
- \*Mrs. Fannie V. Hickman
- \*Mrs. Annie S. Parker
- \*Mrs. Lelah H. Freeney
- \*Mrs. Irma Baker Barr, P.G.M.
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- \*Albert R. Hearn
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- \*Thomas H. Esham
- \*\*\*William F. Hickey
- \*Carroll S. Barr
- \*Samuel M. Ellis
- \*Victor J. Carmine, P.G.P.
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 \* Mrs. Daisy B. Dunn  
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 \* Mrs. Maria Lobdell  
 Mrs. Mary L. Nichols  
 \* Mrs. Bertha G. Marvel  
 \*\*\* Mrs. Addie Mae Snowden  
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 \* Mrs. Annie O. Elliott  
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 Mrs. Louise B. Truitt  
 Mrs. M. Pearl LeCates  
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 Mrs. Clara C. James  
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 Mrs. Christine Cannon  
 Mrs. Jeanette Taylor  
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 Robert Vincent  
 \* Ralph A. Baker  
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 \* Ralph A. Baker  
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 \* Ralph A. Baker  
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 \* Ralph E. Nichols, P.G.P.  
 Luther Mitchell  
 Robert J. Webster  
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 \* Ralph E. Nichols, P.G.P.  
 \*\*\* Joseph J. Maitha  
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 John L. Sparrow  
 \* Ralph E. Nichols, P.G.P.  
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 Ross M. Smith  
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 Charles T. Williams  
 Robert W. Collins  
 James Orrell  
 Billy J. Cannon  
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## SUSSEX CHAPTER No. 7 - SEAFORD

Meets First and Third Thursdays (except July and August) 8:00 P.M.  
 Instituted under General Grand Chapter April 21, 1920  
 Date of Charter December 1, 1920  
 Meets at 7 North Pine Street, Ext., Seaford, DE 19973

## OFFICERS

Mrs. Helen Nolt, 330 N. Willey St., Seaford, DE 19973 ..... Worthy Matron  
 Robert T. Marshall, 806 W. Ivy Drive, Seaford, DE 19973 ..... Worthy Patron  
 Mrs. Agnes Parker, 801 E. Ivy Drive, Seaford, DE 19973 ..... Associate Matron  
 James Parker, 801 E. Ivy Drive, Seaford, DE 19973 ..... Associate Patron  
 Mrs. Bea M. Lankford, 117 N. Conwell St., Seaford, DE 19973 ..... Secretary

## Past Matrons

## Past Patrons

Mrs. Corinne W. Timmons, P.G.M.  
 \*Mrs. Josephine B. Miller  
 \*Mrs. Josephine B. Miller  
 \*\*\*Mrs. Addie Allen  
 \*Mrs. Abby H. Bell  
 \*\*Mrs. Mary Elzey  
 \*\*Mrs. Amelia J. Hardesty  
 \*\*Mrs. Fannie D. Stein  
 \*\*Mrs. Arabella Gerker  
 \*\*Mrs. Bernice V. Hurley  
 \*Mrs. Grace Coulbourn  
 \*Mrs. Esther Willin Parham  
 Mrs. Louise E. Phillips  
 \*Mrs. Mary T. King  
 \*Mrs. Kate Smith  
 \*\*Mrs. Mary V. LeCates  
 Mrs. Bertha S. Welch, P.G.M.  
 \*Mrs. Louise W. Wright  
 \*Mrs. Mary L. Hudson  
 \*\*Mrs. Anna Wheatley Culver  
 \*Mrs. Addie H. White  
 \*Mrs. Helen Covey Eaton  
 \*Mrs. Kathleen A. Politt  
 \*\*\*Mrs. Bertha Messick  
 Mrs. Elizabeth Lank Cheyney  
 \*Mrs. Agnes W. Wooten  
 Mrs. Helen P. Turner  
 Mrs. Eunice K. Tull  
 Mrs. Rachael Atwell Henry  
 Miss Clara G. Smith  
 Mrs. Frances Truitt  
 Mrs. Anna White  
 Mrs. Mary P. Garton  
 Mrs. Anna Fryling  
 Mrs. Evelyn T. Holden  
 Mrs. Katherine Bradley  
 Mrs. Beatrice Gilbert  
 Mrs. Lottie M. Cleaver  
 Mrs. S. Elizabeth Tull, P.G.M.  
 Mrs. Eunice M. Marshall  
 Mrs. Grace Glime  
 Mrs. Rosa T. Burton  
 Mrs. Beatrice M. Lankford  
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 \*William F. Allen  
 \*\*Samuel J. Stein  
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 \*T. Scott Purse  
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 \*Norris A. Tull, P.G.P.  
 \*Norris A. Tull, P.G.P.  
 \*Norman M. West  
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 \*C. Roland Garton  
 Wilbur Fryling  
 \*Elwood Coulbourn  
 \*Edgar F. Bradley  
 \*Robert Gilbert  
 \*Joseph Bostick  
 Norman H. Tull  
 Robert T. Marshall, P.G.P.  
 Robert Glime  
 \*Robert Gilbert  
 \*Norman M. West  
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 Miss Esther Melvin  
 Mrs. Maxine Pinson  
 Mrs. Mary Boltz  
 Mrs. Agnes Parker  
 Mrs. Dorothy Collins  
 Mrs. Marilyn Coulbourne  
 Mrs. Grace V. Tull  
 Mrs. Marguerite Steele

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 \* William J. O'Day  
 Norman H. Tull  
 Norman H. Tull  
 Robert T. Marshall, P.G.P.  
 Edgar A. Moffett  
 Norman H. Tull  
 Robert Glime  
 LeRoy Fooks  
 \* Norman M. West  
 Robert T. Marshall, P.G.P.  
 Robert Glime  
 John Shenton  
 William J. Bryant  
 John Shenton  
 William J. Bryant  
 James Parker  
 James Parker  
 Robert T. Marshall, P.G.P.  
 Robert J. Tull  
 James Parker

#### CAESAR RODNEY CHAPTER No. 8 - NEW CASTLE

Meets Second and Fourth Thursdays (except July and August) 8:00 P.M.

Instituted under General Grand Chapter May 7, 1920

Date of Charter December 1, 1920

Meets in Masonic Temple, 1406 Wilmington Road, New Castle, DE 19720

#### OFFICERS

Mrs. Patricia A. Miller, 144 Rodney Dr., New Castle, DE 19720 ..... Worthy Matron  
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 Mrs. Marjorie Jennings, 625 Moores Ln., New Castle, DE 19720 ..... Asso. Matron  
 Mrs. E. Gay Huston, 4 Fols Crescent, New Castle, DE 19720 ..... Secretary

#### Past Matrons

\* Mrs. Elizabeth Leach, P.G.M.  
 \* Miss Carrie L. Gemmill, P.G.M.  
 \*\* Mrs. Sallie R. Meredith  
 \* Miss Anna S. Vantine  
 \* Mrs. Willena Yetter  
 \* Mrs. Mary C. Hanf  
 \* Mrs. Mary K. Naylor  
 \* Mrs. Mary L. G. Burris  
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 \* Mrs. Ida J. Smith  
 \* Mrs. Marjorie P. Montgomery  
 \* Mrs. Reba L. Greer  
 Mrs. Bessie Williams  
 \* Mrs. Catherine Ellison  
 \* Mrs. Sophronia Hewlett  
 Mrs. Emily V. Fleming  
 \* Mrs. Mabel M. Davis  
 \* Mrs. Lillian I. Arters  
 Mrs. Lillian M. Larrimore, P.G.M.  
 \* Mrs. Florence M. Arters  
 \*\* Miss Laura Porter  
 Mrs. Isabelle V. Klabe  
 \* Mrs. Anna Hirzel  
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#### Past Patrons

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 \* Jchn Ries  
 \*\* William G. Gebhart  
 \* Edward S. Bratton  
 \* Edward S. Bratton  
 \* Clifford W. Hyrons  
 \* Howard L. Wilhelm  
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 \* Frank L. Hewlett  
 \*\*\* Robert H. Harrington, Jr.  
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 \* Frank L. Hewlett  
 \* Robert W. Larrimore, P.G.P.  
 \* Frank L. Hewlett  
 \* Robert W. Larrimore, P.G.P.  
 \*\*\* Robert H. Harrington, Jr.  
 \* Martin E. Arters  
 \* Howard L. Wilhelm  
 \* Howard W. Simpson  
 \* Martin E. Arters  
 \* Robert W. Larrimore, P.G.P.

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| *Mrs. Mariam Kumpel             | *J. Albert Kumpel, P.G.P.    |
| *Mrs. Florence Ballard          | *J. Ralph Duling             |
| Mrs. Elizabeth M. Heinel-Lewis  | *Martin E. Arters            |
| *Mrs. Mary N. Banks             | *J. Albert Kumpel, P.G.P.    |
| Mrs. Esther Clymer              | *William Tubbs               |
| Mrs. Vera E. Snedeker           | *William Tubbs               |
| *Mrs. Bessie E. Miles, P.G.M.   | *Herman E. Williams          |
| Miss Elizabeth Foster           | Harley E. Clymer             |
| ***Mrs. Odell Guy               | *J. Albert Kumpel, P.G.P.    |
| *Mrs. Grace Moore               | *Robert W. Larrimore, P.G.P. |
| Mrs. Ruth Steele                | *William Tubbs               |
| ***Mrs. Mildred Carlisle        | ***Bernard Carlisle          |
| Mrs. Mildred A. McDermott       | *Alfred Mills                |
| *Mrs. Phyllis A. Howell, P.G.M. | *Alvin L. Miles              |
| Mrs. Leora M. From              | *William L. Myers            |
| ***Mrs. Bertha M. Carlisle      | ***Bernard Carlisle          |
| Mrs. Gladys Kennedy             | Henry E. Snedeker            |
| Mrs. Betty Swain                | George Swain                 |
| Mrs. Kathryn Crompton           | *Alvin L. Miles              |
| Mrs. Helen V. Berger            | *Charles L. Wade             |
| *Mrs. Mollie Revels             | William B. Short, Sr.        |
| Mrs. Helen Ennis                | *J. Albert Kumpel, P.G.P.    |
| Mrs. Elizabeth Sherwood Mavity  | *George Austin               |
| Mrs. Norma Armstrong            | *J. Albert Kumpel, P.G.P.    |
| *Mrs. Nelle C. Wade             | *Charles L. Wade             |
| Mrs. Josephine Moore            | William B. Short, Sr.        |
| Mrs. Emily Forestieri           | *J. Albert Kumpel, P.G.P.    |
| Mrs. Marjorie Jennings          | Homer Jennings               |
| Mrs. Joyce Hoffman              | *Robert W. Larrimore, P.G.P. |
| Mrs. Eleanor Allione            | Joseph Allione               |
| Mrs. Thelma Sisson              | Waiter Wonchoba              |
| Mrs. Mary Beaton                | Joseph Allione               |
| Mrs. Mary McMahan               | Eugene McMahan               |
| Mrs. Alice Hoeflinger           | Joseph Allione               |
| Mrs. Elinor Gay Huston          | Walter Wonchoba              |
| Mrs. Virginia Wonchoba          | Walter Wonchoba              |
| Mrs. Hilda Webb                 | Walter Wonchoba              |
| Mrs. Hilda Webb                 | Walter Wonchoba              |
| Mrs. Eleanor Allione            | Walter Wonchoba              |
| Mrs. Eleanor Allione            | Joseph Allione               |

### GEORGETOWN CHAPTER No. 9 - GEORGETOWN

Meets First and Third Fridays (except July and August) 8:00 P.M.

Instituted under Grand Chapter of Delaware June 19, 1923

Date of Charter April 26, 1924

Meets in Dr. Thomas C. Mulligan Memorial Hall, Grace Methodist Church  
South King and Market Streets, Georgetown, DE 19947

### OFFICERS

- |   |                  |
|---|------------------|
| Mrs. Eileen Veasey, Box 441, Georgetown, DE 19947 .....           | Worthy Matron    |
| John Hoefer, 341 W. State St., Millsboro, DE 19966 .....          | Worthy Patron    |
| Mrs. Alice K. Adams, R.D. 4, Box 474A, Georgetown, DE 19947 ..... | Asso. Matron     |
| William Irwin, P.O. Box 132, Milford, DE 19963 .....              | Associate Patron |
| Mrs. Marianne W. Moore, R.D. 1, Box 26E, Magnolia, DE 19962 ..... | Secretary        |

### Past Matrons

- \*Mrs. Annie V. See
- \*Mrs. Florence B. Swain
- Mrs. Bessie M. Warrington, P.G.M.

### Past Patrons

- \*Thomas B. Pepper, P.G.P.
- \*Thomas B. Pepper, P.G.P.
- \*John F. Kaiser



- \*Mrs. Martha Z. Pepper  
 \*Mrs. Nellie M. Lynch  
 \*Mrs. Bessie N. Hobbs  
 \*Mrs. Olivia C. Wilkins  
 \*Mrs. Mary M. Calhoun  
 \*Mrs. Mary H. Bailey  
 \*Mrs. Irma O. LeCompte, P.G.M.  
 Mrs. Olive B. Holson  
 \*Mrs. Minnie C. Hitchens  
 \*Mrs. Mildred H. Minner, P.G.M.  
 Mrs. Florence S. Breerton  
 \*Miss Elizabeth A. Wilkie  
 \*Mrs. Tevillia M. Lenhart  
 \*Mrs. Helen E. Calhoun  
 \*Mrs. Grace W. Wilkins  
 \*Mrs. M. Isabelle Buhl  
 Mrs. Edith L. Swain  
 \*Mrs. Ida Coy Kapp  
 \*Mrs. Elberta S. Clendaniel  
 \*Mrs. Florence Pusey  
 \*Mrs. Lovey J. Stemples  
 Mrs. Mary K. Keeler  
 \*Mrs. Elisabeth M. Swain  
 \*Mrs. Alma B. Mustard  
 \*Mrs. Elva M. Hudson  
 \*Mrs. C. Linda Sammons  
 \*Mrs. Frances Warren  
 \*Mrs. Myrtle E. Stevenson  
 \*Mrs. Marcella E. DeMoss  
 \*\* \*Mrs. Ruth M. Porter  
 \*Miss Phyllis Lenhart  
 Mrs. Edna Lynch  
 Mrs. Marion K. Holson  
 \*Mrs. Rachel R. Sherwin  
 Mrs. Helen W. Carpenter  
 Mrs. Mary Alice Isaacs  
 Mrs. Beatrice L. Argo  
 \*\* \*Mrs. Eva L. Booze  
 Mrs. Louise Bunting  
 Miss Anita D. Rees  
 Mrs. Eva H. Gordy  
 \*Mrs. G'adys A. Palmer  
 Mrs. Mary T. Argo  
 Mrs. Lydia Pride Waldo  
 Mrs. Anna Mae Jester  
 Mrs. Joyce Quillen  
 Mrs. Marianne Truitt Moore  
 Mrs. Rena M. Wheatley  
 Mrs. Margarette A. Webb  
 Mrs. Eleanor Hoefler  
 Mrs. Judith Esham  
 Mrs. Judith A. Harrison  
 Mrs. Renee Young Stevenson  
 Mrs. Edna Esham  
 \*Mrs. Ruth Harris  
 Mrs. Evelyn S. Irwin  
 Mrs. Dorothy Crew  
 Mrs. Almira Lewis
- \* John F. Kaiser  
 \*Thomas B. Pepper, P.G.P.  
 \*Crawford B. Bailey  
 \*Frederick H. Warrington, P.G.P.  
 \*John L. LeCompte, P.G.P.  
 \*Lawrence E. Sipple  
 \*Thomas B. Pepper, P.G.P.  
 \*John L. LeCompte, P.G.P.  
 \*Frederick H. Warrington, P.G.P.  
 \*Thomas B. Pepper, P.G.P.  
 \*John L. LeCompte, P.G.P.  
 \*Crawford B. Bailey  
 \*Frederick H. Warrington, P.G.P.  
 \*Thomas B. Pepper, P.G.P.  
 \*John L. LeCompte, P.G.P.  
 \*Thomas B. Pepper, P.G.P.  
 George S. Buhl  
 \*John L. LeCompte, P.G.P.  
 George S. Buhl  
 \*John L. LeCompte, P.G.P.  
 \*Frederick H. Warrington, P.G.P.  
 \*John L. LeCompte, P.G.P.  
 \*Frederick H. Warrington, P.G.P.  
 \*John L. LeCompte, P.G.P.  
 \*Frederick H. Warrington, P.G.P.  
 Theodore Jester  
 \*\* \*Herbert Von Goerres  
 Theodore Jester  
 \*Emerson M. Keeler  
 \*John L. LeCompte, P.G.P.  
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 \*Frederick H. Warrington, P.G.P.  
 \*Emerson M. Keeler  
 \*John L. LeCompte, P.G.P.  
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 \*A. Warren Wheatley, P.G.P.  
 \*Richard M. Webb  
 Harvey J. Bunting, P.G.P.  
 \*Richard M. Webb  
 George H. Harrison  
 \*Richard M. Webb  
 George H. Harrison  
 \*Richard M. Webb  
 William Irwin  
 William Esham  
 Russell Lewis

## NEWARK CHAPTER No. 10 - NEWARK

Meets First and Third Thursdays (except July and August) 8:00 P.M.

Instituted under Grand Chapter of Delaware April 23, 1925

Date of Charter December 5, 1925

Meets in Masonic Temple, Delaware Avenue, Newark, DE 19711

## OFFICERS

Mrs. Kathryn E. Lewis, 1616 S. College Ave., Newark, DE 19702 .... Worthy Matron  
 John C. Ort, 151 Brookside Blvd., Newark, DE 19713 ..... Worthy Patron  
 Mrs. Doris L. Gabor, 223 Red Mill Road, Newark, DE 19711 ..... Associate Matron  
 Clayton H. Keith, 1610 Old Baltimore Pike, Newark, DE 19702 .... Associate Patron  
 Mrs. Leah F. Cameron, 1100 Nottingham Road, Newark, DE 19711 ..... Secretary

## Past Matrons

\*Mrs. Martha W. Krapf, P.G.M.  
 \*Mrs. Alice D. Truitt  
 Mrs. Arzie P. Lewis  
 \*Mrs. Edna R. Wood  
 \*Miss Anne E. Gallaher  
 \*Mrs. Florence C. Fader  
 Mrs. Irma L. Hopkins  
 Mrs. Esther K. Sheaffer  
 \*Mrs. Anna R. Slack  
 Mrs. Lettie P. McMullen  
 Mrs. Naomi S. Knauss  
 \*Mrs. Martha Malcolm  
 \*Mrs. Lydia F. McCloskey  
 Mrs. Alice C. Abbott, P.G.M.  
 \*Mrs. Dorothy K. Hickman  
 \*\*\*Mrs. Gladys C. Carr  
 \*Mrs. Ida A. Case  
 \*\*\*Mrs. Edna S. Van Daalen  
 \*Mrs. Martha C. Davis  
 \*Mrs. Elizabeth Beswick Spencer  
 \*Mrs. Elizabeth D. Correll  
 \*Mrs. Miriam R. Battersby  
 Mrs. Catherine R. Gibbs  
 \*Mrs. Mary P. Swan  
 \*Mrs. Dorothy R. Diehl  
 \*\*\*Mrs. Alma F. Long  
 Mrs. Sarah R. Howell  
 Miss M. Ella Steele  
 \*\*Mrs. Marian V. Moore  
 Mrs. Eleanor Tyler Poley  
 \*\*\*Mrs. Pauline M. Sheaffer  
 Mrs. Euretta B. Schultheiss, P.G.M.  
 \*\*\*Mrs. Jacqueline D. Johnson  
 \*Mrs. Estelle Mote  
 Mrs. Katharine J. Lovett  
 \*\*\*Mrs. Marie Palmer  
 Mrs. Alyce I. Donnell  
 Mrs. Valma Burchard  
 Mrs. Mollie Zappo  
 Mrs. Evelyn Francisco  
 Mrs. Tiny Burchard  
 \*\*\*Mrs. Sarah B. Carter  
 Mrs. Doris L. Gabor  
 Mrs. Margaret S. Keith  
 Mrs. Leah Cameron

## Past Patrons

\*Robert S. Gallaher, P.G.P.  
 \*Robert S. Gallaher, P.G.P.  
 \*Charles J. Krapf  
 \*Conrad K. D. Lewis, Sr.  
 \*William H. Holton  
 \*\*\*Leslie T. Truitt  
 \*Henry F. Mote  
 \*\*\*Leslie T. Truitt  
 \*Charles J. Krapf  
 \*Henry F. Mote  
 \*T. Raymond McMullen  
 \*\*\*Leslie T. Truitt  
 \*\*\*Leslie T. Truitt  
 \*W. Harman Money  
 \*T. Raymond McMullen  
 \*\*Leslie T. Truitt  
 \*J. Nelson Abbott  
 \*\*\*Leslie T. Truitt  
 \*\*\*Ellsworth Carr  
 \*T. Raymond McMullen  
 \*Jacob A. Correll  
 \*Jacob A. Correll  
 \*Conrad K. D. Lewis, Sr.  
 \*Conrad K. D. Lewis, Sr.  
 \*Samuel L. Diehl, Jr.  
 \*Wilmer E. Pusey  
 \*Samuel L. Diehl, Jr.  
 Conrad K. D. Lewis, Jr.  
 \*Robert P. Major  
 Dr. Charles H. Schultheiss, P.G.P.  
 \*Michael D'Angelo  
 Dr. Charles H. Schultheiss, P.G.P.  
 \*\*\*Wallace G. Johnson  
 \*\*\*Spencer Palmer  
 Charles Granville McVey  
 \*\*\*Spencer Palmer  
 William Donnell  
 \*Roy E. Francisco  
 Joseph Zappo, Jr.  
 \*Roy E. Francisco  
 \*William A. Burke  
 \*Michael D'Angelo  
 \*\*Van A. Lett  
 Clayton H. Keith, P.G.P.  
 John C. Ort



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Mrs. Leah Cameron	John C. Ort
Mrs. Evelyn T. Melton	Clayton H. Keith, P.G.P.
Mrs. Nancy Ebbert	** * Spencer Palmer
Mrs. Margaret S. Keith	Clayton H. Keith, P.G.P.
Mrs. Mary Ann Campbell	Clayton H. Keith, P.G.P.
Mrs. Marjorie Homiller	Robert Homiller
Mrs. Eurette B. Schultheiss, P.G.M.	Dr. Charles H. Schultheiss, P.G.P.
Mrs. Margaret S. Keith	Clayton H. Keith, P.G.P.
Mrs. Katharine J. Lovett	William Donnell
Mrs. Doris Payne	** * Louis Atwood
Mrs. Helen M. Lee	Wayne M. Lee
Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Starkey	Brice Starkey
Mrs. Joyce Ann Myslewski	Clayton H. Keith, P.G.P.

Mrs. Evelyn Reynolds, Demitted from Esther Chapter No. 17

#### KENT CHAPTER No. 11 - HARRINGTON

Meets First and Third Wednesdays (except July and August) 8:00 P.M.

Instituted under Grand Chapter of Delaware April 17, 1926

Date of Charter April 15, 1927

Meets in Masonic Temple, Milford, DE 19963

#### OFFICERS

Miss Peggy Sue Mullane, Box 81, Frederica, DE 19946 .....	Worthy Matron
Thomas C. Rodway, 711 E. Loockerman St., Dover, DE 19901 .....	Worthy Patron
Mrs. Michelle Currie, 1000 E. Second St., Milford, DE 19963 .....	Associate Matron
Charles W. Barkins, R.D. 2, Box 145, Camden, DE 19934 .....	Associate Patron
Mrs. Beulah H. Rodway, 711 E. Loockerman St., Dover, DE 19901 .....	Secretary

#### Past Matrons

* Mrs. Marguerite G. Cooper
* Mrs. Sarah E. Riggin, P.G.M.
* Mrs. Lillian M. Harmstead
Mrs. Mary H. Dolby
* Mrs. Helen F. Taylor
* Mrs. Hester F. Reed
* Mrs. Blanche T. Keys
* Mrs. Marie L. Roberts, P.G.M.
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* Mrs. Sallie E. Satterfield
** * Mrs. Elsie R. Simpson
* Mrs. F. Ruth Sapp
* Mrs. Helen B. Legar
* Mrs. Alice N. Martin
* Mrs. Kate W. Boyer
Mrs. Louise S. Emory
* Mrs. Pearl B. Morris
* Mrs. Henrietta Williams
Mrs. Emma S. Vinyard
Mrs. Beulah H. Rodway
* Mrs. Mae T. Ford
* Mrs. Edna M. Williams
** * Mrs. Isabelle W. Sylvester
Mrs. Mildred Snowberger
* Mrs. Lillian H. Wheeler
Mrs. Lanah Milbourne
* Mrs. Blanche B. Williams
** * Mrs. M. Catherine Downing

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** * Archie A. Feagan
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* Earl K. Williams
Thomas C. Rodway, P.G.P.
* W. Clifford Raughley
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** * Fulton J. Downing

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 Mrs. Mary F. Sipple  
 Mrs. Florence Q. Harmon  
 \*\*\*Mrs. Jeanette V. G. Legates  
 \*Mrs. Pearl W. Prettyman  
 Mrs. Jessie M. Calloway  
 Mrs. Violet C. Bliss  
 \*\*Mrs. Ruth L. Bradley  
 \*\*\*Mrs. Marie Currey  
 Mrs. Rose H. Coffman  
 Mrs. Jean R. Field  
 \*\*\*Mrs. Nadine Fleischauer  
 Mrs. Maxine Crouch  
 \*\*\*Mrs. Nadine Fleischauer  
 Mrs. Betty Lou Huffman  
 Mrs. Frances McCarthy  
 \*\*\*Mrs. LaVon Smith  
 Mrs. Leona Gruwell  
 Mrs. Elizabeth C. Homan  
 Mrs. Elizabeth C. Homan  
 Mrs. Lena M. Lee  
 Mrs. Louise S. Emory  
 Mrs. Carol G. Jordan  
 Mrs. Carol G. Jordan  
 Mrs. Mary F. Sipple  
 Mrs. Bonnie B. Jester  
 Mrs. Ruth K. Betts  
 Mrs. Dorothy E. Mullane  
 Mrs. Carol F. Paisley  
 Mrs. Ruth K. Betts

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 Thomas C. Rodway, P.G.P.  
 \*\*\*Russell K. Legates  
 \*\*\*John H. Walls  
 Thomas C. Rodway, P.G.P.  
 \*\*\*Russell K. Legates  
 Thomas C. Rodway, P.G.P.  
 C. Ray Scarborough  
 Thomas C. Rodway, P.G.P.  
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 \*\*\*William J. Fleischauer  
 Thomas C. Rodway, P.G.P.  
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 \*\*\*Rev. John Edward Jones  
 Granville D. Lee  
 Thomas C. Rodway, P.G.P.  
 Griffith L. Jordan, P.G.P.  
 Griffith L. Jordan, P.G.P.  
 Howard L. Sipple  
 Ronald W. Jester  
 Benjamin B. Betts  
 Griffith L. Jordan, P.G.P.  
 Charles W. Barkins  
 Charles W. Barkins

#### FRANKFORD CHAPTER No. 12 - FRANKFORD

Meets Second and Fourth Wednesdays (except July and August) 8:00 P.M.

Instituted under Grand Chapter of Delaware January 25, 1928

Date of Charter April 21, 1928

Meets in Masonic Temple, Millville, DE 19967

#### OFFICERS

Mrs. Verma Carey, P.O. Box 164, Selbyville, DE 19975 ..... Worthy Matron  
 Kenneth Hornberger, 61 Bayberry Lane, Keenwick,  
 Selbyville, DE 19975 ..... Worthy Patron  
 Mrs. Jane Smith, Rt. 3, Box W33A, Millsboro, DE 19966 ..... Associate Matron  
 Clifford S. Smith, Sr., Rt. 3, Box W33A, Millsboro, DE 19966 ..... Associate Patron  
 Mrs. Lucille Rickards, Rt. 2, Box 199, Frankford, DE 19945 ..... Secretary

#### Past Matrons

\*Mrs. Levessa E. Cannon  
 \*\*Mrs. Margaret T. Heath  
 Mrs. Helen C. West, P.G.M.  
 \*Mrs. Jennie B. Ruark  
 \*\*Mrs. Martha P. Bunting  
 \*Mrs. Olive D. Gum  
 \*Mrs. Florence Bunting McGee  
 Mrs. Ruth W. Branford  
 \*Mrs. Hilda B. Jones  
 \*Mrs. Pearl W. McCabe  
 \*Mrs. Maude L. Mitchell  
 \*Mrs. Hattie I. Thomas

#### Past Patrons

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 \*E. Washington Bryan  
 \*William B. Derrickson, P.G.P.  
 \*Gardner L. Thomas  
 \*Rev. Charles W. Branford  
 \*William B. Derrickson, P.G.P.  
 \*Topp M. Heath  
 \*E. Washington Bryan  
 \*Gardner L. Thomas  
 \*William B. Derrickson, P.G.P.  
 \*Gardner L. Thomas  
 \*William B. Derrickson, P.G.P.



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 \*Mrs. Edith P. Pennewell  
 \*\*Mrs. Florence Burbage  
 \*Mrs. Ruth Derrickson  
 Mrs. Elsie E. Daye  
 Mrs. Myrtle Mitchell  
 Mrs. Mae T. Phillips  
 \*Mrs. Ethel D. Derrickson  
 \*Mrs. Elizabeth Aydelott  
 \*Mrs. Irene Watson  
 \*Mrs. Edna Johnson, P.G.M.  
 Mrs. Blanche Williams  
 Mrs. Dorothy Quillen  
 \*Mrs. Adella Holt  
 Mrs. Hilda Wood  
 \*Mrs. Mary Cobb  
 \*Mrs. Viola Burton  
 Mrs. Laura Hickman  
 Mrs. Louise B. Wilgus  
 Mrs. Lula E. Kempston  
 Mrs. Delthia Hickman  
 Mrs. Elizabeth Wharton  
 Mrs. Evelyn Bunting  
 Mrs. Cynthia Lewis  
 Mrs. Patricia W. Pepper  
 Mrs. Jean Turner  
 Mrs. Lucille Rickards  
 Mrs. Edna Murray  
 Mrs. Mattie Powell  
 Mrs. Grace Murray  
 Mrs. Jeanette Hudson  
 Mrs. Viola Jackson  
 Mrs. Irene Hocker  
 \*\*\*Mrs. Ruby Evans  
 Mrs. Eleanor Steen  
 Mrs. Mildred Carpenter  
 \*\*\*Mrs. Doris Wahl  
 Mrs. Agnes Hurley  
 Mrs. Claire Supernaw  
 Mrs. Carole Noble  
 Mrs. Vivian Adams  
 Mrs. Joyce Brittincham  
 Mrs. Elma M. McCabe  
 Mrs. Phyllis Daisey  
 Mrs. Grace Molnar
- \*Gardner L. Thomas  
 \*William B. Derrickson, P.G.P.  
 \*William B. Derrickson, P.G.P.  
 \*William B. Derrickson, P.G.P.  
 \*Harley R. Burbage  
 \*John B. Williams  
 \*Harley R. Burbage  
 \*Albert Derrickson  
 \*George W. Mitchell  
 \*Robert Derrickson  
 \*Frank Johnson  
 \*John B. Williams  
 \*George W. Mitchell  
 \*William B. Derrickson, P.G.P.  
 \*Stephen C. Evans  
 \*Ebe C. Quillen  
 \*Albert Derrickson  
 \*Ebe C. Quillen  
 \*Frank Johnson  
 Arthur R. Kempston, P.G.P.  
 \*Tilghman Johnson  
 George A. Wharton  
 \*James Flood  
 \*Tilghman Johnson  
 \*Ebe C. Quillen  
 \*Tilghman Johnson  
 \*Oliver J. Foskey  
 Arthur R. Kempston, P.G.P.  
 \*Ebe C. Quillen  
 Arthur R. Kempston, P.G.P.  
 \*Oliver J. Foskey  
 Paul Jackson  
 \*Ebe C. Quillen  
 Jesse Murray  
 Robert B. Supernaw, Jr.  
 Sidney C. Hurley  
 Arthur R. Kempston, P.G.P.  
 Sidney C. Hurley  
 Robert B. Supernaw, Jr.  
 Joseph J. Noble  
 Sidney C. Hurley  
 Robert B. Supernaw, Jr.  
 Jesse Murray  
 Lloyd Daisey  
 James Molnar

Louis Atwood, Demitted from Newark Chapter No. 10

FIVE POINTS CHAPTER No. 13 - NEWPORT

Meets Second and Fourth Thursdays (except July and August) 8:00 P.M.

Instituted under Grand Chapter of Delaware February 6, 1930

Date of Charter May 21, 1930

Meets in Masonic Hall, 108 East Market Street, Newport, DE 19804

OFFICERS

- Mrs. Mildred E. Hurlock, 209 Fallon Ave., Wilm., DE 19804 ..... Worthy Matron  
 Floyd France, 204 Fenwick Ave., Wilmington, DE 19804 ..... Worthy Patron  
 Mrs. Helena Anderson, 128 Rockrose Drive, Newark, DE 19711 ..... Asso. Matron  
 Richard Anderson, 128 Rockrose Drive, Newark, DE 19711 ..... Asso. Patron  
 Mrs. Shirley P. MacDonald, 3826 Nancy Ave., Wilmington, DE 19808 ..... Secretary

## Past Matrons

- \*Mrs. Ellen G. Duncan
- \*Mrs. Ellen G. Duncan
- Mrs. Marian M. Haislett
- \*\*\*Mrs. Mae P. Smith
- \*Mrs. Josephine Wright
- \*Mrs. Edith M. Work
- \*Mrs. Elizabeth E. Pierce, P.G.M.
- \*Mrs. Martha D. Mackey
- \*\*\*Mrs. Mildred K. Grubb
- \*Mrs. Maybelle K. Vansant
- Mrs. Emma W. Thompson
- Mrs. Sue R. Baldwin
- \*Mrs. Frances A. Huber
- \*\*Mrs. Bessie S. Norris
- \*\*\*Mrs. Bessie S. Norris
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- William Finkley
- Elmer Harris
- \*Owen Hopley, Jr.
- Thomas Morganstern
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- Carl Morris
- David Marianelli
- Victor Burkhard
- Floyd France
- Henry W. Boys II



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 Mrs. Natalie Gardiner, Demitted from Julia M. Story Chapter No. 3  
 Mrs. Lillian Lovell, Demitted from Julia M. Story Chapter No. 3  
 Mrs. Iris M. Lyons, Demitted from Julia M. Story Chapter No. 3  
 Mrs. J. Virginia Moore, Demitted from Julia M. Story Chapter No. 3  
 \*Perc Gardiner, Demitted from Julia M. Story Chapter No. 3  
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### BRANDYWINE CHAPTER No. 14 - GORDON HEIGHTS

Meets First and Third Thursdays (except July and August) 8:00 P.M.

Instituted under Grand Chapter of Delaware May 4, 1937

Date of Charter December 7, 1937

Meets in Odd Fellows Building, 3301 Market Street, Wilmington, DE 19802

### OFFICERS

- Mrs. Joyce Townsend, 905 Bradley Drive, Wilmington, DE 19804 .... Worthy Matron  
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 Mrs. Florence Gilbert Rawlins  
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 Lee R. Hawkins  
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 \*G. Lloyd Frederick  
 \*Harold R. Harding  
 \*William T. Sempie  
 \*Raymond S. Borders  
 \*Harold R. Harding  
 \*Raymond S. Borders  
 Lee R. Hawkins  
 \*\*John A. Rodenhiser  
 \*George D. Bogart, P.G.P.  
 \*George D. Bogart, P.G.P.  
 \*\*Theodore E. Schultz

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Mrs. Ruth T. Duncan	*George D. Bogart, P.G.P.
Mrs. Phyllis A. Thomas	*George D. Bogart, P.G.P.
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Mrs. Charlotte M. Outten	Lee R. Hawkins
Mrs. Margaret Mills	Walter T. Mills
Mrs. Margaret Mills	Walter T. Mills
Mrs. Estelle Berg	*George D. Bogart, P.G.P.
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Mrs. Marion Purvis Townsend	Walter T. Mills
Mrs. Bessie L. Steed	Howard M. Cahoon
Miss Debra Leary Huie	Howard M. Cahoon

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Mrs. Virginia E. Hambright	
Mrs. Edith McLean	
Mrs. Mary Vannort	
Mrs. Mary A. King	
Mrs. M. Louise Marshall	
Mrs. Beda H. Lentz	
Mrs. Sara M. Cordrey	
Mrs. Edith A. McLennan	
Mrs. Mary Ellison	
Mrs. Miriam L. Williams	George N. Williams
Mrs. Nettie M. Maharty	
Mrs. M. Jane Mester	
Mrs. Mary E. Seymour	Frederick E. Otto
Mrs. Elzada H. Berry	Thomas J. Berry, P.G.P.
Mrs. Dorothy E. Otto	Frederick E. Otto
*** Mrs. Marion Jenkins Calvert	
Mrs. Betsy Ann Conner, P.G.M.	Thomas J. Berry, P.G.P.
*** Mrs. Anna E. Krauss	Thomas J. Berry, P.G.P.
Mrs. Mabel E. Harvey	Thomas W. Harvey
** Mrs. Gloria D. Tackitt	** Allen E. Tackitt
Mrs. Betty P. LaPorte	Edward J. LaPorte
Mrs. Margaret Rugg	Thomas W. Harvey
Mrs. Helen P. Healey	Thomas J. Berry, P.G.P.

Mrs. Gladys Fetterolf, Demitted from Mizpah Chapter No. 2  
 Mrs. Edith C. Galloway, P.G.M., Demitted from Mizpah Chapter No. 2  
 Mrs. Mary F. Kashishian, Demitted from Mizpah Chapter No. 2  
 Mrs. Bessie O. Murray, Demitted from Julia M. Story Chapter No. 3

#### VICTORY CHAPTER No. 15 — DOVER

Meets Second and Fourth Mondays (except July and August) 8:00 P.M.  
 Instituted under Grand Chapter of Delaware May 13, 1942  
 Date of Charter December 10, 1942  
 Meets in Masonic Temple, 38 South Street, Dover, DE 19901

#### OFFICERS

Mrs. Jacqueline McGuckin, 1682 Taylor Drive, Dover, DE 19901 ..... Worthy Matron  
 Clifford W. Faircloth, R.D. 1, Box 283, Wyoming, DE 19934 ..... Worthy Patron  
 Mrs. Cheryl Gladden, 322 E. Main St., Felton, DE 19943 ..... Associate Matron  
 Robert L. Sherwood, Box 334, Felton, DE 19943 ..... Associate Patron  
 Miss Elisabeth L. Tomlinson, 543 S. State St., Dover, DE 19901 ..... Secretary



## Past Matrons

- \*Mrs. Myrtle E. Anderson  
 \*Mrs. Margaret E. Gardner  
 Mrs. Pauline Davis  
 \*Mrs. Mildred J. Wilgus  
 Mrs. Florence Williams  
 \*Mrs. Lenora Watson  
 Mrs. Julia Slaughter  
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 Mrs. Mary McWilliams  
 Mrs. Katherine Smith  
 Mrs. Adelle Gibbs  
 \*Mrs. Mary R. Miller  
 \*Mrs. Jennie Thompson  
 \*\*\*Miss Sue Baynard  
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 Mrs. Marjorie L. Chidester  
 \*Mrs. Lillian Jost  
 Mrs. Mildred Ney  
 \*Mrs. Alberta Warren  
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 \*\*\*Mrs. Wilma Pitts  
 Mrs. Alice Calder  
 Mrs. Dorothy Russ  
 Mrs. Phyllis M. Saxton  
 Mrs. Catherine Cassey Ashton  
 \*\*\*Mrs. Janet Brown  
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 Mrs. Judith Parrott  
 Mrs. Annabelle E. Lutton  
 Mrs. Salena K. Sherwood  
 Mrs. Mary W. Weik  
 Mrs. Lois B. Faircloth  
 Mrs. Joan K. Edwards  
 Mrs. Pauline McPhee  
 Mrs. Geraldine Harman  
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 Mrs. Clara Hall  
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 \*James A. McWilliams  
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 \*John J. Saxton  
 I. Kendall Gibbs, P.G.P.  
 \*Earl D. Smith  
 \*Robert E. Chambers  
 Joseph P. Miller  
 \*\*Richard E. Chambers  
 \*\*William R. Chambers  
 \*\*Paul Coverdale  
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 \*Clayton Jenkins  
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 Victor Jost  
 \*Clayton Jenkins  
 \*Russell W. Chidester  
 \*Vernon Morton  
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 \*John J. Saxton  
 \*Joseph Cassey  
 \*Harry Decker  
 Frank Furr  
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 Robert L. Sherwood  
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 Eugene Edwards  
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 Edgar Harman  
 Eugene Edwards  
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## UNITY CHAPTER No. 16 - LEWES

Meets in Epworth Methodist Church, 22-24 Baltimore Ave., Rehoboth, DE 19971  
 Meets Second and Fourth Tuesdays (except July and August) 8:00 P.M.  
 Instituted under Grand Chapter of Delaware March 20, 1946  
 Date of Charter October 29, 1946

## OFFICERS

Mrs. Irene P. Sorbara, R.D. 1, Box 72, Rehoboth, DE 19971 ..... Worthy Matron  
 William R. James, 50 Tiffany Drive, Rehoboth, DE 19971 ..... Worthy Patron  
 Mrs. Lurene F. Kowalski, R.D. 1, Box 2601, Milton, DE 19968 .... Associate Matron  
 Anthony J. Kowalski, R.D. 1, Box 2601, Milton, DE 19968 ..... Associate Patron  
 Mrs. Joan L. Moore, 14 Point Circle, Lewes, DE 19958 ..... Secretary

## Past Matrons

Mrs. Mary H. Bevis, P.G.M.  
 Mrs. Gladys H. Lynch  
 \*Mrs. Dorothy Larrimore  
 Mrs. Ruth H. Roberts  
 Mrs. Goldia M. Palmer  
 Mrs. Claire L. Address  
 \*Mrs. Mabel E. Guthrie  
 \*Mrs. Ruth J. Bryan  
 \*Mrs. Helen T. Joseph  
 Mrs. Jane D. Brittingham  
 Mrs. Margaret E. Russell  
 Mrs. Grace J. Hall  
 \*Mrs. Marguerite L. Yarnall  
 \*Mrs. Elizabeth Greene  
 \*Miss Sara M. Tikiob  
 \*Mrs. Dorothy L. Collins  
 \*\*\*Mrs. Arzie M. Powell  
 Mrs. Susan E. Volk  
 Mrs. Doris M. Downs  
 Mrs. Barbara W. Ewing  
 Mrs. Jane Bell Wilson  
 Mrs. Nancy J. Burbage  
 Mrs. Signa M. Souder  
 Mrs. Martha E. Pratt  
 Mrs. Meta Mae Harper West  
 Mrs. Joan L. Moore, P.G.M.  
 Mrs. Bette H. Macintire  
 Mrs. Elizabeth H. Hill  
 Mrs. Celia S. Green  
 Mrs. Louise V. Hanby  
 Mrs. Martha L. Little  
 Mrs. Minna H. Lodge  
 Mrs. Joy H. Hopkins  
 Mrs. Linda H. Good  
 Mrs. Barbara K. Edginton  
 Mrs. Elizabeth M. Anderson  
 Mrs. Jennie L. Dull  
 Mrs. Cathy H. Brady  
 Mrs. Nancy C. Spiros

Mrs. Helen Coyle, Demitted from Julia M. Story Chapter No. 3  
 Paul Coyle, Demitted from Julia M. Story Chapter No. 3

## Past Patrons

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 E. Elwood Lynch  
 \*H. Edward Maull  
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 \*Clarence E. Rickards  
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 \*Wilbert E. Schmierer  
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 Rupert O. Hall  
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 William J. Downs  
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 Harry A. Moore, P.G.P.  
 John W. Souder  
 George Green  
 William J. Downs  
 George Green  
 Harry A. Moore, P.G.P.  
 Harry A. Moore, P.G.P.  
 William R. James  
 William R. James  
 Anthony J. Kowalski  
 William R. James  
 William R. James  
 Harry A. Moore, P.G.P.

## ESTHER CHAPTER No. 17 - MIDDLETOWN

Meets First and Third Wednesdays (except July and August) 8:00 P.M.

Instituted under Grand Chapter of Delaware September 27, 1950

Date of Charter May 2, 1951

Meets in Forest Presbyterian Church, West Main Street, Middletown, DE 19709

## OFFICERS

Mrs. Edna C. Alfree, 140 Blackbird Road, Townsend, DE 19734 .... Worthy Matron  
 Milton C. Douglas, 707 S. Broad St., Middletown, DE 19709 ..... Worthy Patron  
 Mrs. Edith B. Chas, R.D. 1, Box 307, Middletown, DE 19709 ..... Associate Matron  
 Mrs. Dora M. Ford, 5700 Summit Bridge Road, Townsend, DE 19734 ..... Secretary



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 \*\*Mrs. Grace Cochran  
 \*\*Mrs. Patricia Mears  
 Mrs. Edith Labour  
 \*\*\*Mrs. Evelyn Reynolds  
 \*\*Mrs. Mabel C. Guessford  
 Mrs. Elizabeth C. Barnes  
 Mrs. Helen Baker  
 Mrs. Melita Knotts  
 \*Mrs. Edna S. Riggan  
 \*Mrs. Mary V. Truitt  
 Mrs. Evelyn Holland  
 Mrs. Edith B. Chas  
 \*Mrs. Dorothy A. Englert  
 Mrs. Kathryn Chas  
 Mrs. Edna C. Alfree  
 Mrs. Margaret C. Douglas  
 Mrs. Margaret C. Douglas  
 \*Mrs. Mary V. Truitt  
 \*Mrs. Helen M. Keskemety  
 \*Mrs. Dora C. Biddle  
 Mrs. Barbara C. A. Rouse  
 Mrs. Barbara C. A. Rouse  
 \*\*\*Mrs. Frann Hutchison  
 Mrs. Dora M. Ford  
 Mrs. Margaret C. Douglas  
 Mrs. Elizabeth C. Barnes  
 Mrs. Barbara C. A. Rouse  
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 \*Samuel Carpenter  
 \*\*Winfield I. Cochran  
 \*\*Groome Mears  
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 \*\*John W. Guessford  
 \*\*John W. Guessford  
 \*James R. Truitt, P.G.P.  
 \*Howard L. Donovan  
 \*George I. Schrader  
 \*James R. Truitt, P.G.P.  
 Elton Holland  
 Joseph A. Chas  
 \*\*Dr. Fred A. Englert  
 Joseph A. Chas  
 \*James R. Truitt, P.G.P.  
 Milton C. Douglas  
 Milton C. Douglas  
 \*James R. Truitt, P.G.P.  
 Joseph A. Chas  
 Milton C. Douglas  
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 Milton C. Douglas  
 John Wilson  
 Milton C. Douglas  
 \*\*Thomas C. Chas  
 \*\*Thomas C. Chas  
 \*\*Thomas C. Chas  
 Joseph A. Chas  
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 Joseph A. Chas  
 Milton C. Douglas

## LAUREL CHAPTER No. 18 - LAUREL

Meets Second and Fourth Tuesdays (except July and August) 8:00 P.M.

Instituted under Grand Chapter of Delaware April 4, 1952

Date of Charter January 18, 1953

Meets in Masonic Building, Sixth Street, Laurel, DE 19956

## OFFICERS

Mrs. Karen Plummer, 109 Bethel Road, Laurel, DE 19956 ..... Worthy Matron  
 T. Eugene Womach, Rt. 2, Box 320, Laurel, DE 19956 ..... Worthy Patron  
 Mrs. Hazel Baker, P.O. Box 445, Laurel, DE 19956 ..... Associate Matron  
 Ralph Baker, P.O. Box 445, Laurel, DE 19956 ..... Associate Patron  
 Mrs. Vickie J. Nicklas, 605 S. Central Ave., Laurel, DE 19956 ..... Secretary

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Mrs. Minnie S. Kytte  
 \*Mrs. Mary E. Woerner  
 Mrs. Thirza P. Hall, P.G.M.  
 Mrs. Catherine Ruston  
 Mrs. Marilyn M. Cooper  
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 Mrs. Ruth Pollitt

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 William E. Hall, P.G.P.  
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 \*Lawrence Tulloch  
 Walter W. Pollitt

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Mrs. Anna Brittingham	** James W. Flood
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* Mrs. Pauline White	William E. Hall, P.G.P.
Mrs. Janet C. Womach	* William Womach
Mrs. Etta Marine	Raymond Orendorff
Mrs. Marie Orendorff	Raymond Orendorff
Mrs. Glenna S. Phillips	* William Womach
Mrs. Lillian H. Wooten	Walter W. Pollitt
Mrs. Nancy McMasters	Walter W. Pollitt
Mrs. Gail Henderson	Glenn Lowe
Mrs. Jo Anne Bailey	Edwin Bailey
Mrs. Hazel Baker	Ralph Baker
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Mrs. Pearl Austin	Ralph Baker
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* Mrs. Isabel Phillips	Ralph Baker
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Mrs. Vickie J. Nicklas	J. Norman Nicklas
Mrs. Janet C. Womach	J. Norman Nicklas
Mrs. Janet C. Womach	T. Eugene Womach
Mrs. Marilyn M. Cooper	J. Franklin Cooper

Mrs. Edna L. Allen, Demitted from Five Points Chapter No. 13

#### RUTH CHAPTER No. 19 - CLAYMONT

Meets First and Third Mondays (except July and August) 8:00 P.M.

Instituted under Grand Chapter of Delaware March 30, 1960

Date of Charter January 16, 1961

Meets in Church of the Atonement, 3519 Philadelphia Pike, Claymont, DE 19703

#### OFFICERS

Mrs. Ethelene F. Krauss, 402 Harvey Road, Claymont, DE 19703	.....	Worthy Matron
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Frank W. Carver, 2304 Mousley Place, Wilmington, DE 19810	.....	Associate Patron
Mrs. Kathryn R. Hoey, 106 Mullin Road, Wilmington, DE 19809	.....	Secretary

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 Mrs. Helen Oliver  
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 Mrs. Louise M. Hilderbrand  
 Mrs. Ethelene F. Krauss, P.G.M.  
 Mrs. Lois M. Schiff  
 Mrs. Kathryn R. Hoey  
 Mrs. Marion C. Crossland  
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 Mrs. Beverly A. Wittenberg  
 Mrs. Kathleen D. Hall  
 Mrs. Melba L. Minshall  
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 \*\*\* George G. Patterson  
 \* Joseph C. Galloway, Jr., P.G.P.  
 \* James G. Moore  
 \*\* Albert H. Westerside  
 \*\* Wilmer H. Reburn  
 \* Elmer K. Roush  
 John R. Crossland III  
 John R. Crossland III  
 Paul L. Walbridge  
 Ralph P. Hall  
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 Mrs. Shirley Flickinger McShane  
 Mrs. Faith P. Benson  
 Mrs. Isabel E. Turley  
 Miss Nancy L. Heintzelman  
 Mrs. Jean S. DeGraw  
 Mrs. Susan E. Beachboard  
 Mrs. Evelyn Meck  
 Mrs. Lorraine W. Carver  
 Miss Donna Shustack  
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 Joseph H. Turley  
 Joseph H. Turley  
 John R. Crossland III  
 R. Eugene Beachboard  
 Harry Meck  
 Frank W. Carver  
 Robert Shustack  
 Frank W. Carver

- \*Mrs. Ellen E. Buckalew, Demitted from Julia M. Story Chapter No. 3  
 Mrs. Carol Hall Lind, Demitted from Julia M. Story Chapter No. 3  
 Mrs. Iva C. Hall, Demitted from Julia M. Story Chapter No. 3  
 Howard C. Hall, P.G.P., Demitted from Julia M. Story Chapter No. 3  
 Mrs. Margaret R. Hubbard, Demitted from Delaware Chapter No. 1  
 Mrs. Elsie Kemery, Demitted from Mizpah Chapter No. 2

#### NAOMI CHAPTER No. 20 - STANTON

Meets First and Third Wednesdays (except July and August) 8:00 P.M.

Instituted under Grand Chapter of Delaware September 27, 1961

Date of Charter June 20, 1962

Meets in St. James Episcopal Church Parish Hall, 2106 St. James Church Road,  
 Wilmington, DE 19808

#### OFFICERS

Miss Evelyn Francisco, P.O. Box 423, Newark, DE 19715 ..... Worthy Matron  
 Sheldon L. Edwards, 2040 St. James Church Rd., Wilm., DE 19808 .... Worthy Patron  
 Mrs. Helen I. Green, 4803 Paulson Drive, Wilmington, DE 19808 .... Asso. Matron  
 Wilson Green, 4803 Paulson Drive, Wilmington, DE 19808 ..... Associate Patron  
 Mrs. Esther Carre, 1113 Milltown Road, Wilmington, DE 19808 ..... Secretary

#### Past Matrons

Mrs. Clara R. Wittenberg  
 Mrs. Eleanor J. Huber  
 Mrs. Elizabeth A. Bundick  
 Mrs. Dee W. Hook  
 Mrs. Rebecca S. Welsh  
 Mrs. Hannah E. Hackett  
 Mrs. Mary E. Bristow Woollen  
 Mrs. Joan M. Hontz  
 Miss Henrietta R. McKelvey, P.G.M.  
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 Mrs. Mary C. Ziegler  
 Mrs. Dorothy P. James  
 Mrs. Doris K. Simmons  
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 Mrs. Esther C. Carre  
 Mrs. Patricia A. Dillon  
 Mrs. June H. Enright  
 Mrs. Phyllis P. Carmean  
 Mrs. Margaret B. Murray  
 Mrs. Judith A. Doughty  
 Miss Eurette L. Schultheiss  
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Vernon F. Huber  
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 William E. James  
 \*Elias D. Hontz  
 Vernon F. Huber  
 \*Harry S. Bristow, P.G.P.  
 \*Elias D. Hontz  
 Stanley McKelvey  
 Sheldon L. Edwards, P.G.P.  
 Garvie W. Greer  
 William E. James  
 Preston L. Simmons  
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 Lonnie D. Dillon  
 William E. James  
 James A. Carmean  
 John E. Acord  
 Sheldon L. Edwards, P.G.P.  
 James A. Carmean  
 Wilson Green  
 Victor J. Carre

Mrs. Frances McCrery, Demitted from Julia M. Story Chapter No. 3  
 Mrs. Sylvia M. Knox, P.G.M., Demitted from Julia M. Story Chapter No. 3  
 Mrs. Jacqueline Kyle, Demitted from Five Points Chapter No. 13  
 Mrs. La Von Smith, Demitted from Kent Chapter No. 11  
 Gordon Kyle, Demitted from Five Points Chapter No. 13  
 \*Edward Kopp, Demitted from Mizpah Chapter No. 2  
 Marian J. Calvert, Demitted from Brandywine Chapter No. 14

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- 1921-22—MRS. JULIA M. STORY\*  
 HARRY F. NEWLIN\*
- 1922-23—MRS. AMY E. MEYER\*  
 HARRY T. HICKEY\*
- 1923-24—MRS. LILLIE SCHOFIELD RILEY\*  
 ALFRED M. CLOWER\*
- 1924-25—MRS. CORINNE W. TIMMONS, Methodist Manor House  
 Seaford, DE 19973  
 WILLIAM H. REDMILE\*
- 1925-26—MRS. LOUISE W. GREEN\*  
 ELHANNON BURTON WILSON\*
- 1926-27—MRS. ELIZABETH LEACH\*  
 WALTER WOOD\*
- 1927-28—MRS. ROSE E. NEWLIN\*  
 THOMAS B. PEPPER\*
- 1928-29—MRS. JEAN H. CAUFMAN\*  
 H. RAYMOND FOSTER\*
- 1929-30—MRS. MATTIE PYLE HORN, 6101 Morris St., #1016, Phila., PA 19144  
 ROBERT S. GALLAHER\*
- 1930-31—MRS. IRMA BAKER BARR\*  
 WALTER E. SAWDON\*
- 1931-32—MRS. MARY M. CLOWER\*  
 FRANK L. HOWARD\*
- 1932-33—MRS. ANNA BELLE SAUTER\*  
 GROVER C. MacNAMEE\*
- 1933-34—MRS. IRENE BAUER\*  
 C. HERBERT NEUTZE\*
- 1934-35—MRS. M. ETTA KEYS\*  
 DR. JAY W. MILLER\*
- 1935-36—Mrs. BESSIE M. WARRINGTON, Grace Apts., #13, 126 W. Pine St.,  
 Georgetown, DE 19947  
 VICTOR J. CARMINE\*
- 1936-37—MRS. BERTHA M. SMITH\*  
 JAMES DUNCAN\*



- 1937-38—MRS. SARAH E. RIGGIN\*  
JOHN FREDERICK\*
- 1938-39—MRS. MARTHA W. KRAPP\*  
JOHN L. LeCOMPTE\*
- 1939-40—MISS CARRIE L. GEMMILL\*  
FRANK L. HARRA\*
- 1940-41—MRS. JANE C. ZEBLEY\*  
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- 1941-42—MRS. BERTHA S. WELCH, William Hill Manor,  
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Arlington Heights, IL 60004
- 1942-43—MRS. MYRTLE C. NESBITT\*  
FREDERICK STOUT\*
- 1943-44—MRS. CLARA A. REUTER\*  
ROBERT W. LARRIMORE\*
- 1944-45—MRS. ELIZABETH E. PIERCE\*  
CHESTON R. McCORMICK\*
- 1945-46—MRS. HELEN C. WEST, Box 10, Dagsboro, DE 19939, June-Sept.  
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Oct.-May  
CHARLES V. CLEAVER\*
- 1946-47—MRS. ALICE C. ABBOTT, B-3 - 4800 Lancaster Pike, Wilm., DE 19807  
PERCY C. COTTY\*
- 1947-48—MRS. SARAH S. MacNAMEE\*  
HORACE K. FULMER\*
- 1948-49—MRS. MARIE L. ROBERTS\*  
HARLAN L. CLOUD\*
- 1949-50—MRS. DORA E. FITZGERALD\*  
J. ALBERT KUMPEL\*
- 1950-51—MRS. EDNA L. GIFFORD\*  
FREDERICK H. WARRINGTON\*
- 1951-52—MRS. IRMA O. LeCOMPTE\*  
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- 1952-53—MRS. MARIAN J. SIMPSON\*  
HENRY T. MILLER\*
- 1953-54—MRS. ELVIRA J. ZIEGLER\*  
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- 1954-55—MRS. LILLIAN M. LARRIMORE, C-2 - 4800 Lancaster Pike,  
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- 1955-56—MRS. RUTH M. BETTY, 2300 Riddle Avenue, Apt. 205,  
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- 1956-57—MRS. MARY H. BEVIS, 301 Hickman St., Rehoboth, DE 19971  
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Gardens, New Castle, DE 19720

- 1957-58—MRS. SARAH HOFFMAN\*  
JOHN CONLEY\*
- 1958-59—MRS. MILDRED H. MINNER\*  
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- 1959-60—MISS ELIZA L. CROSSLAND, 200 E - 2, Claymont Garden Apts.,  
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- 1961-62—MRS. KATHERINE P. MARSHALL\*  
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- 1962-63—MISS EDITH H. SHINN, 900B Peachtree Road, Claymont, DE 19703  
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- 1963-64—MRS. BESSIE E. MILES\*  
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- 1964-65—MRS. EDNA E. JOHNSON\*  
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- 1965-66—MRS. ADELAIDE L. MARTIN\*  
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- 1966-67—MRS. MARGARET D. TOMLINSON\*  
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- 1968-69—MRS. EDITH C. GALLOWAY, 1105 Linda Road, Darley Woods,  
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- 1970-71—MRS. EURETTA B. SCHULTHEISS, 403 Capitol Trail,  
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- 1971-72—MRS. WINIFRED H. HULME, 705 Severn Road, Tavistock,  
Wilmington, DE 19803  
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- 1972-73—MRS. ELLEN E. GREGG, 412 Maryann Drive, Middleboro Manor,  
Wilmington, DE 19804  
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- 1973-74—MRS. MILDRED A. WOOTTEN, Box 27, Line Rd., Delmar, DE 19940  
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- 1974-75—MRS. PHYLLIS A. HOWELL\*  
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- 1975-76—MRS. VADA L. LOCKERMAN, 1736 Old Cooch's Bridge Road,  
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- 1976-77—MRS. THIRZA P. HALL, 169 Delaware Ave., Laurel, DE 19956  
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Wilmington, DE 19806
- 1977-78—MRS. ETHELENE F. KRAUSS, 402 Harvey Rd., Claymont, DE 19703  
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- 1978-79—MRS. BETSY ANN CONNER, 207 Greenwood Road,  
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- 1979-80—MRS. PHYLLIS ANN STEWART BOWMAN, R.R. 3, Box 281, Holly Lane,  
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- 1980-81—MRS. CYNTHIA LEWIS, Box 32, Ocean View, DE 19970  
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- 1981-82—MRS. JACQUELINE W. COLLIER, 24 South Railroad Avenue,  
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- 1982-83—MISS HENRIETTA R. McKELVEY, 517 McCabe Avenue,  
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GEORGE A. McPHEE, 1164 Woodsedge Rd., Dover, DE 19901
- 1983-84—MRS. JOAN L. MOORE, 14 Point Circle Drive, Lewes, DE 19958  
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- 1984-85—MRS. HELEN BERGER, Crystal Beach Manor, Earleville, MD 21919  
ROLAND NICHOLS, 2242 St. James Drive, Wilmington, DE 19808

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Forest Park, GA 30050
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Associate Grand Patron ..... RAY W. McROBERTS (Lois)  
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Conductress .....
- Right Worthy Associate  
Grand Conductress ..... VIRGINIA M. PAINTER (Mrs. Robert C.)  
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Nashville, TN 37220
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- Worthy Grand Marshal ..... BLANCHE N. LASWELL (Mrs. C. William)  
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Albuquerque, NM 87107
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Sentinel ..... EDWARD F. McDONALD (Mary C.)  
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Right Worthy Grand  
Treasurer Emeritus ..... LOUISE S. DODGE (Mrs. W. Ernest\*)  
715 Braxton Place  
Alexandria, VA 22301

\*Deceased

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	Terms Expire
ALABAMA: Ronald Jester .....	May 1, 1986
ALBERTA: Mrs. Marianne Moore .....	Dec. 31, 1985
ARIZONA: Mrs. Hazel Baker .....	Feb. 1, 1986
ARKANSAS: Mrs. Nancy C. Spiros .....	Apr. 1, 1987
BRITISH COLUMBIA and THE YUKON: Mrs. Martha Mossinger ....	Dec. 31, 1986
CALIFORNIA: Miss Edwina Kenney .....	Dec. 31, 1985
COLORADO: Mrs. Ruth Steele .....	Oct. 10, 1986
CONNECTICUT: Mrs. Margaret Morris .....	Dec. 31, 1986
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA: Mrs. Lorraine Carver .....	Dec. 31, 1985
FLORIDA: Robert Slaughter .....	Dec. 31, 1985
GEORGIA: Mrs. Marjorie D. Chris .....	Dec. 31, 1986
IDAHO: Floyd France .....	Dec. 31, 1985
ILLINOIS: Mrs. Sarah Marianelli .....	Dec. 31, 1985
INDIANA: Mrs. Agnes Parker .....	Jan. 1, 1986
IOWA: Mrs. Almira Lewis .....	Apr. 1, 1987
KANSAS: Elton Holland .....	Jan. 1, 1987
KENTUCKY: Mrs. Bessie Steed .....	Jan. 1, 1987
LOUISIANA: Mrs. Leora From .....	May 1, 1987
MAINE: Mrs. Virginia Sparrow .....	Mar. 1, 1987
MANITOBA: Mrs. Jennie Dull .....	Dec. 31, 1985
MARYLAND: Miss Donna Shustack .....	May 15, 1986
MASSACHUSETTS: Mrs. Joan Caulk .....	Dec. 31, 1985
MICHIGAN: Walter Williams .....	Jan. 1, 1987
MINNESOTA: Howard Cahoon .....	Dec. 31, 1985
MISSISSIPPI: Ted Nowakowski .....	Dec. 31, 1986
MISSOURI: Mrs. Vivian Adams .....	Dec. 31, 1986
MONTANA: Mrs. Margaret Cahoon .....	Dec. 31, 1987
NEBRASKA: Joseph Chas .....	Oct. 1, 1986
NEVADA: Frank Carver .....	Dec. 31, 1985
NEW BRUNSWICK: Mrs. Betty Lou Huffman .....	Dec. 31, 1986
NEW HAMPSHIRE: Mrs. Dorothy Collins .....	Jan. 1, 1986
NEW JERSEY: Wilson Green .....	Jan. 1, 1987
NEW MEXICO: Mrs. Betty Warrington .....	Jan. 1, 1987
NEW YORK: J. Franklin Cooper .....	Mar. 15, 1987
NORTH CAROLINA: Mrs. Helen I. Green .....	Jan. 1, 1986
NORTH DAKOTA: William Irwin .....	Jan. 1, 1986
NOVA SCOTIA AND EDWARD ISLAND: Mrs. Barbara Ewing .....	Dec. 31, 1985
OHIO: Mrs. Elsie Irene Burris .....	Jan. 1, 1987
OKLAHOMA: James Molnar .....	Dec. 31, 1986
ONTARIO: Mrs. Susan Beachboard .....	Dec. 31, 1985
OREGON: William Esham .....	Dec. 31, 1986
PENNSYLVANIA: Mrs. Judith Doughty .....	July 15, 1986
PUERTO RICO: Charles W. Barkins .....	Jan. 1, 1987
QUEBEC: Mrs. Margaret Myers .....	Dec. 31, 1985
RHODE ISLAND: Victor Carre .....	Dec. 31, 1985
SASKATCHEWAN: Mrs. Dorothy Crew .....	Dec. 31, 1985
SCOTLAND: Mrs. Cathy Brady .....	Dec. 31, 1986
SOUTH CAROLINA: Mrs. Beulah Rodway .....	Feb. 1, 1986



SOUTH DAKOTA: T. Eugene Womach .....	Dec. 31, 1986
TENNESSEE: Anthony Kowalski .....	Mar. 1, 1986
TEXAS: Mrs. Joan Edwards .....	Feb. 26, 1986
UTAH: Mrs. Josephine Nichols .....	Dec. 31, 1987
VERMONT: Evelyn Meck .....	Dec. 31, 1985
VIRGINIA: Mrs. Grace Tull .....	Dec. 31, 1986
WASHINGTON: Robert Shustack .....	Dec. 31, 1986
WEST VIRGINIA: Benjamin Betts .....	Dec. 31, 1986
WISCONSIN: Mrs. Jeanette Gutzke .....	Dec. 31, 1985
WYOMING: Mrs. Marjorie Homiller .....	Dec. 31, 1986

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ALABAMA: Ms. Maxine Spence .....	Dec. 31, 1985
ALBERTA: Mrs. Lorraine Mapstone .....	Dec. 31, 1985
ARIZONA: Mrs. Evelyn Kramer .....	Dec. 31, 1985
ARKANSAS: Mrs. Pauline Grady .....	Dec. 31, 1985
BRITISH COLUMBIA and THE YUKON: Mrs. Ethel Hill .....	Dec. 31, 1986
CALIFORNIA: Mrs. Trudie Hulton .....	Dec. 31, 1985
COLORADO: Mrs. Virginia Karas .....	Dec. 31, 1985
CONNECTICUT: Mrs. Dorothy E. Rosengrant .....	Dec. 31, 1986
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA: Mrs. Elinor M. Lim .....	Dec. 31, 1986
FLORIDA: Mrs. Helen Cassell .....	Dec. 31, 1986
GEORGIA: Henry Cullifer .....	Dec. 31, 1986
IDAHO: Mrs. Elsie Fargo .....	Dec. 31, 1986
ILLINOIS: Ms. Jean Seward .....	Dec. 31, 1985
INDIANA: Mrs. Helen Doncho .....	Dec. 31, 1986
IOWA: Mrs. Ruth Brown .....	Dec. 31, 1985
KANSAS: Mrs. Dorothy Franz .....	Dec. 31, 1985
KENTUCKY: Mrs. Barbara Canada .....	Dec. 31, 1985
LOUISIANA: Mrs. Ethel Watkins .....	Dec. 31, 1985
MAINE: Mrs. Doris E. Blodgett .....	Dec. 31, 1985
MANITOBA: Mrs. Anne Burch .....	Dec. 31, 1985
MARYLAND: Mrs. Jane J. Roberson .....	Dec. 31, 1986
MASSACHUSETTS: Mrs. Judith E. Pescha Sykes .....	Dec. 31, 1986
MICHIGAN: Mrs. Muriel Woods .....	Dec. 31, 1986
MINNESOTA: Mrs. Norma McNally .....	Dec. 31, 1986
MISSISSIPPI: Mrs. Mattie Drummond .....	Dec. 31, 1985
MISSOURI: Mrs. Peggy Garwick .....	Dec. 31, 1986
MONTANA: Mrs. Alice Venetz .....	Dec. 31, 1985
NEBRASKA: Mrs. Carol Robotham .....	Dec. 31, 1986
NEVADA: Mrs. Jeanne Sparke .....	Dec. 31, 1986
NEW BRUNSWICK: Mrs. Maxine Jones .....	Dec. 31, 1986
NEW HAMPSHIRE: Mrs. Phyllis Amero .....	Dec. 31, 1985
NEW JERSEY: Mrs. Gerda Van Waalwijk .....	Dec. 31, 1986
NEW MEXICO: Mrs. Frances Salter .....	Dec. 31, 1985
NEW YORK: Mrs. Ann Dibble .....	Dec. 31, 1985
NORTH CAROLINA: Mrs. Marian Parks .....	Dec. 31, 1986
NORTH DAKOTA: Mrs. Helen Winsnes .....	Dec. 31, 1985
NOVA SCOTIA and PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND: Mrs. Arlene Riswold .....	Dec. 31, 1985
OHIO: Mrs. Carol Steffan .....	Dec. 31, 1986
OKLAHOMA: Mrs. Goldia Ruby .....	Dec. 31, 1986
ONTARIO: Mrs. Florence Symons .....	Dec. 31, 1985
OREGON: Mrs. Bessie Tweedt .....	Dec. 31, 1985
PENNSYLVANIA: Mrs. Dorothy G. Stormer .....	Dec. 31, 1986
PUERTO RICO: Mrs. Leonor Flores .....	Dec. 31, 1986



QUEBEC: Mrs. Mabel Hayden .....	Dec. 31, 1986
RHODE ISLAND: Mrs. Glenna Stenhouse .....	Dec. 31, 1985
SASKATCHEWAN: Mrs. Vi Morrice .....	Dec. 31, 1985
SCOTLAND: Mrs. Margaret Murray .....	Dec. 31, 1986
SOUTH CAROLINA: Mrs. Myrtle Meyers .....	Dec. 31, 1986
SOUTH DAKOTA: Mrs. Ida Oleson .....	Dec. 31, 1986
TENNESSEE: Mrs. Mary Parker .....	Dec. 31, 1986
TEXAS: Mrs. Ella Mae Barker .....	Dec. 31, 1985
UTAH: Mrs. Mary Cassler .....	Dec. 31, 1985
VERMONT: Mrs. Barbara Coieman .....	Dec. 31, 1985
VIRGINIA: Mrs. Ruth Eure .....	Dec. 31, 1986
WASHINGTON: Mrs. Marie Picklesimer .....	Dec. 31, 1985
WEST VIRGINIA: Mrs. Dora V. Rawling .....	Dec. 31, 1986
WISCONSIN: Mrs. Mary Joan Pinard .....	Dec. 31, 1985
WYOMING: William Duncan .....	Dec. 31, 1986

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- ARKANSAS: Mrs. Chrissie L. Raymondo, 1301 Greenwood Ave., Hot Springs 71901—Nov.
- BRITISH COLUMBIA AND THE YUKON: Mrs. Alice Brooke, 3854 W. 38th Ave., Vancouver V6N-2Y4—May
- CALIFORNIA: Mrs. Diane Silva, 722 Flood Bldg., San Francisco 94102—Oct.
- CONNECTICUT: Miss Barbara J. Doherty, 1200-K Boston Post Road, Room 7, Guilford 06437—April
- DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA: Mrs. Helen C. Martin, 600 F St., N.W., No. 302, Washington, DC 20005—May
- FLORIDA: Mrs. Betty Boyer, P.O. Box 426, Winter Park 32790—April
- GEORGIA: Mrs. Carolyn B. Garry, P.O. Box 8925, Columbus, GA 31908-8925—June
- IDAHO: Mrs. Roberta Showalter, 529 W. Colorado, Nampa 83651—June
- ILLINOIS: Mrs. Juanita J. Bruns, P.O. Box 520, Macon 62544-0530—Oct.
- INDIANA: Mrs. Vivian McIntosh, P.O. Box 86, Franklin 46131—April
- IOWA: Mrs. Betty Briggs, P.O. Box 8206, Cedar Rapids 52408—Oct.
- KANSAS: Mrs. Myrle Drake, 1109 Topeka Blvd., Topeka 66616—April
- KENTUCKY: Mrs. Margaret J. Minkler, P.O. Box 7, La Grange 40031—Oct.
- LOUISIANA: Mrs. Ona Mae Lafferty, P.O. Box 2707, Monroe 71207—Mar.
- MAINE: Mrs. Agnes H. Swett, P.O. Box 1, Berwick 03901—May
- MANITOBA: Mrs. Grace Burke, 55-525 Cathcart St., Winnipeg R3R-0S6—May
- MARYLAND: Miss Phyllis M. Letsch, 2401 St. Paul St., Baltimore 21218—April
- MASSACHUSETTS: Mrs. Frances M. Gannong, 302 Walnut St., Newtonville 02160—May
- MICHIGAN: Mrs. Geraldine G. Roe, P.O. Box 26, Comstock 49041—Oct.
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- MISSISSIPPI: Mrs. Maxine Simmons, Masonic Temple, 1130 W. Capitol St., Jackson 39203—April

- MISSOURI: Mrs. Adele C. Duerr, 3681 Lindell Blvd., Masonic Temple, St. Louis 63108—Oct.
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- NEBRASKA: Mrs. Shirley J. Frink, Box 156, Fremont 68025—May
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# **Legislation**

**Acted on at**

**Grand Sessions**

**May, 1985**

**LEGISLATION ACTED ON AT GRAND SESSIONS - MAY 1985**  
**GRAND CHAPTER OF DELAWARE, ORDER OF THE EASTERN STAR**

The following were acted on for a second reading:

1. Article IX, Section 1, Paragraph 11 (Worthy Grand Matron) (Page 15)

Now reads . . . "During the recess of the Grand Chapter she shall exercise its executive powers, and her authority shall be supreme in all matters as set forth in our laws; she may call upon the Worthy Grand Patron for assistance and advice at any time."

Add . . . "In the event of the disability or demise of the Grand Secretary or Grand Treasurer, she shall call a meeting with the Worthy Grand Patron, Jurisprudence and Constitution and By-Laws Committees to appoint an acting Grand Secretary or Grand Treasurer who shall serve until the next annual Session. Interested persons may make their desires known in writing to the Worthy Grand Matron within ten (10) days after the disability or demise, said meeting and appointment shall be made within the next ten (10) days."

Motion made by Sister Betty Loeffel, Grand Treasurer, seconded by Brother George A. McPhee, Past Grand Patron, that we adopt this change. Motion adopted.

2. Article IX, Section 5, Paragraph 14. Grand Secretary. (Page 23)

Add . . . "She shall maintain a chronological log of the duties of her office to facilitate any change-over which may occur."

Motion made by Sister Eurette B. Schultheiss, Past Grand Matron, seconded by Sister Kathryn R. Hoey, Grand Trustee, that we adopt this change. Motion adopted.

3. Article IX, Section 6, Paragraph 5. Grand Treasurer. (Page 24)

Add . . . "She shall maintain a chronological log of the duties of her office to facilitate any change-over which may occur."

Motion made by Sister Eurette B. Schultheiss, Past Grand Matron, seconded by Sister Hilda D. Livingstone, Grand Trustee, that we adopt this change. Motion adopted.

4. Article X, Section 2, Paragraph 2. Secret Work. (Page 28)

Now reads . . . "There shall be three copies of the Secret Work for each Subordinate Chapter, one for the use of the Worthy Patron, one for the use of the Associate Patron and one for the use of the Conductress. A copy of the Secret Work and Diagram of the Labyrinth should be given to the Worthy Grand Matron."

Add . . . "and the Worthy Grand Patron."

Motion made by Sister Edith H. Shinn, Past Grand Matron, seconded by Sister Kathryn R. Hoey, Grand Trustee, that we adopt this change. Motion adopted.

5. Article IX, Section 5, Paragraph 13. (Page 22)

Now reads . . . "That the Grand Secretary send to each Chapter, Jurisprudence Committee, and Constitution and By-Laws Committee copies of all legislation enacted at the Grand Chapter Session not later than the 10th of June so that each Chapter can receive it and have it read in open Chapter before the close of Chapters in June."



Add , , , after By-Laws Committee . . . "under seal of the Grand Chapter and cover letter bearing the seal of the Worthy Grand Matron,"

Motion made by Sister Betty Loeffel, Grand Treasurer and seconded by Brother George A. McPhee, Past Grand Patron, that we adopt this change. Motion adopted.

The following were acted on for a first reading:

1. Article I, Section 3. Officers. Line 6 (Page 44)

Now reads . . . "shall be elected annually by a majority of the members present at the first stated meeting in December."

Change to read . . . "shall be elected annually by a majority of members present at the first stated meeting in March."

Motion made by Sister Jacqueline W. Collier, Past Grand Matron, seconded by Sister Henrietta R. McKelvey, Past Grand Matron, that we adopt this change. Motion adopted.

Article I, Section 4, Installation. (Page 45)

Now reads . . . "All officers shall be installed on the first stated meeting in January. . . ."

Change to read . . . "All officers shall be installed on the first stated meeting in April. . . ."

Adopted on same motion as stated above.

2. Article XV. Amendments. (Page 32)

Add . . . "Section 4. Amendments presented for a first or second reading shall be considered for a vote on Tuesday afternoon of Grand Chapter Session."

Motion made by Sister Jacqueline W. Collier, Past Grand Matron, seconded by Sister Jacqueline McGuckin, Past Matron, that we adopt this change. Motion adopted.

The following have been submitted as amendments to the Rules and Regulations or the Government of the Grand Chapter of Delaware:

1. Article II. Duties of Committees and Grand Representatives. (Page 40)

Add . . . "Section 13. All committees will be reimbursed for expenses incurred in the discharge of the business of the Grand Chapter. An itemized account of such expenses shall be submitted.

Section 14. The Chairman of Sessions and of Hospitality Committee shall be reimbursed for the cost of a room for two (2) nights during Grand Chapter Sessions."

Motion made by Brother Clayton H. Keith, Past Grand Patron, seconded by Brother E. Watson Day, Jr., Past Grand Patron, that we adopt this change. Motion adopted.

ARTICLE III, Section 1. Revenues (Page 41) - Submitted by Grand Trustees

We increase the Per Capita Tax from \$2.75 to \$3.00, an increase of 25¢.

Motion made by Sister Jacqueline W. Collier, Past Grand Matron, seconded by Sister Eurette B. Schultheiss, Past Grand Matron, that we adopt this change. Motion adopted.

#### ARTICLE IV, Section II - Grand Trustees

Add: . . . "one of whom shall be a Past Grand Matron or Past Grand Patron."

Motion made by Brother Clayton H. Keith, Past Grand Patron, seconded by Brother Thomas C. Rodway, Past Grand Patron, that we adopt this change. Motion was rejected.

The Grand Trustees recommended the following:

We order Grand Representatives a "Blue Hen" at \$3.50 each instead of the pin at \$7.70 each that is being used at this time. It is double in price and many of the Grand Representatives have asked why they have not received the Blue Hen as the Grand Representatives of previous years.

Motion made by Sister Eurette B. Schultheiss, Past Grand Matron, seconded by Sister Betty Loeffel, Grand Treasurer, that we adopt this recommendation. Motion adopted.

#### DECISION OF THE WORTHY MATRON:

A request from Victory Chapter No. 15 to type the Minutes of its meetings and place in a binder with plastic posts to insure against loss of any contents of the Minutes Book.

I denied this request and referred the Chapter to the General Grand Chapter Red Book of Instructions, Page 25 under "Order of Business." It clearly states "Permanently bound minutes books are mandatory. Loose leaf books are not permitted." Again on Page 26 "Loose leaf minutes books must not be used."

A motion was made by Sister Henrietta R. McKelvey, Past Grand Matron, seconded by Sister Kathryn Hoey, Grand Trustee, that the Grand Chapter adopt the use of the semi-permanent binder to be the option of the subordinate chapter for their minutes and records. Motion adopted.

The following Irregularities, Questions and Answers were approved by the Jurisprudence Committee. They appear in the Worthy Grand Matron's Report.

#### QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

1. \_\_\_\_\_ Chapter asked for direction as to the correct procedure for notifying members of a proposed by-law change. ANSWER: Refer to Article XIII of your Chapter by-laws.
2. \_\_\_\_\_ Chapter asked if the Worthy Matron can sign a notice for proposed by-laws changes or should the Secretary sign it and can the notice be sent in bulk-mail envelopes or should it be sent first class in a sealed envelope? ANSWER: The notifications are sent by the Secretary in sealed envelopes.



## IRREGULARITIES

1. Worthy Matron making motions.
2. Members walking through the Labyrinth.
3. Signs not given correctly. Although, we are grateful that members are with us and trying.
4. Incorrect raps by Warder and Sentinel. Raps should be given quietly, especially when meetings are held in places where sound carries.
5. Worthy Matron giving closing thought after beginning of Closing Ceremony.
6. Worthy Matron asking for instructions from others instead of from Deputy Grand Lecturer.

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